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Ridge Runner

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The 1955
RIDGE RUNNER

Presented by
The Senior Class

Swain County High School
Bryson City, North Carolina

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Foreword

We, the Class of 1955, not wanting our high school days to be forgotten, bring you this book. May it truly become a spotlight to acquaint you with our high school days as we recall them.

We, the Annual Staff of 1955, wish to dedicate this annual to the parents of the Senior Class.

High hang the banner on yonder wall,
Securely fastened; ne'er to fall.
A breathing banner coming alive,
Of Swain's senior class in '55.

With faltering steps timid and slow,
We entered school 12 years ago.
Our fate then dimly discerning,
We entered here the halls of learning.

Ring out the chord; sing loud the song,
Sound off the drum that moves us along.
Lift high the head; distant horizons shine,
To ever challenge the thoughtful mind.

Blow loud the bugle; sound out a blast,
As we leave Swain High now in the past.
Sound on a trumpet a thought unsaid,
That will cause us forever to look ahead.

Our diplomas and our annuals are very nice,
But picture now what a sacrifice,
Our father and mother have made,
That our high school learning be not delayed.

We shall always remember how you worked and strived,
So that none of our education should be deprived.
That we might have an easier time,
Developing the recesses of our mind.

Here then without any relaxation,
Let our lives be a dedication.
Dedicated to bring you joy and peace,
That your love for us might never cease.

We praise thy strength and wisdom in our dark days,
And your guidance which leads us from evil ways.
You have stood by us throughout the years,
And cleared our path of sweat, blood, and tears.

We haven't finished, we have just begun,
Father and Mother, we are proud to be thy daughter or son.
We will look to you as life goes on,
And as we live, our hearts will be filled with a song.

We dedicate this annual to you, Father and Mother,
We love you dearly, in our life there will be no other,
You have dedicated to us your every breath,
In a thousand ways, even unto death.

May you be rewarded for your great love,
And goodness of spirit and soul.
May this annual bring you some happiness,
And bring you joy untold.

---Doris Cochran

Faculty

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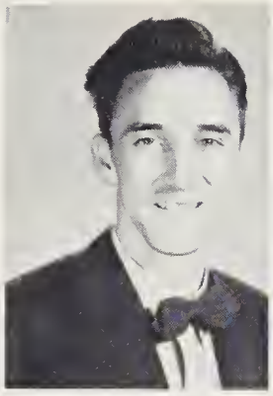
MRS. YOUNG, Secretary



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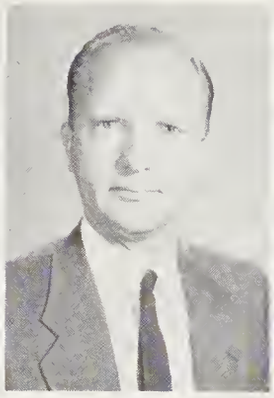

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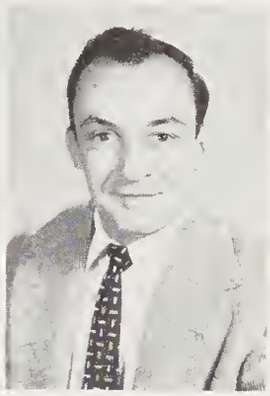

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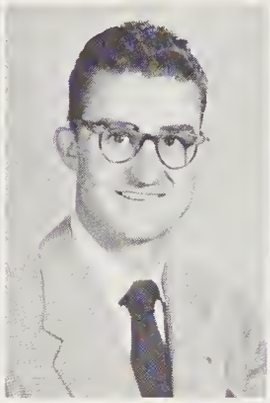

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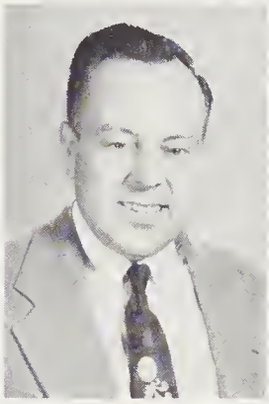
MISS JANET HALL



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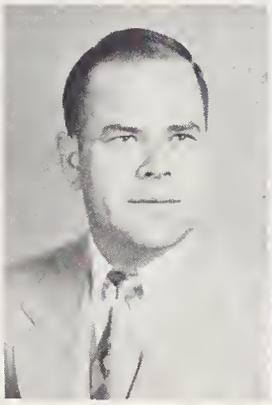
MRS. LUCILLE BRINTNALL



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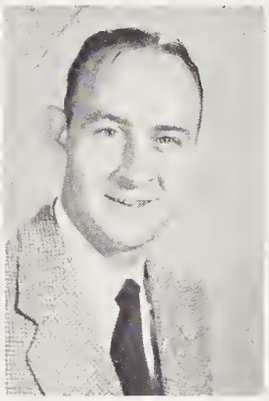

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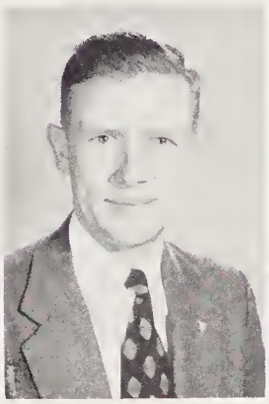

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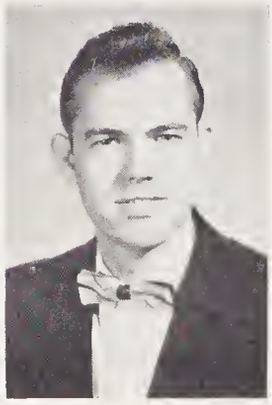

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MR. THAD DEHART

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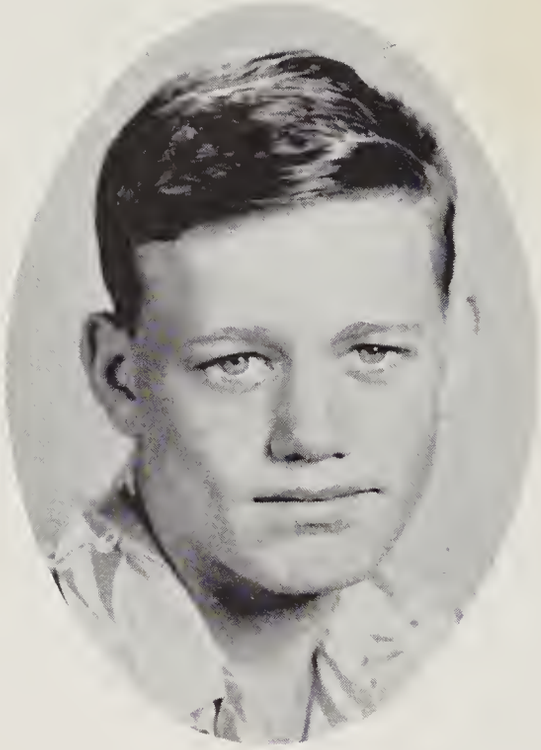
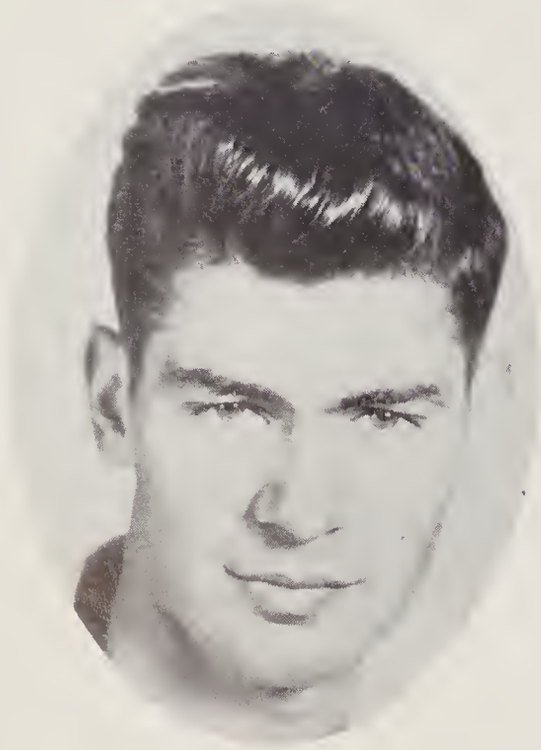


JAMES TAYLOR McHAN
1936-1954

"Good night, Ensured
release,
Imperishable peace,
Have these for yours."

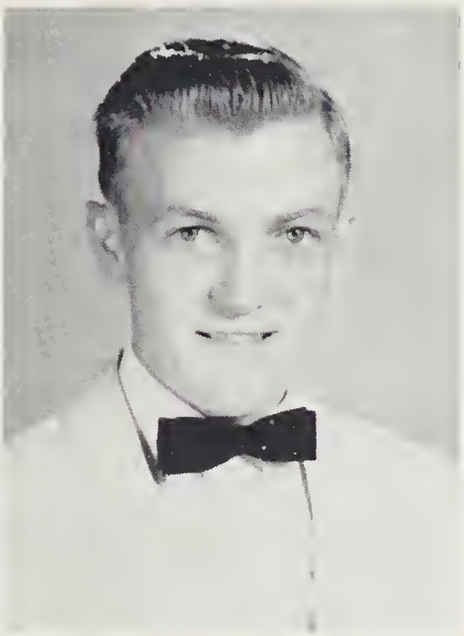


NATHAN RALPH SAWYER
1934-1953

SENIORS

Senior Class Officers

President - CHARLES SAWYER
Vice President - KENNETH ARVEY
Secretary -JEAN BATTLE
Treasurer - BARBARA ESTES
Assistant Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - WOODY SNEED
Reporter - JAKE HYATT

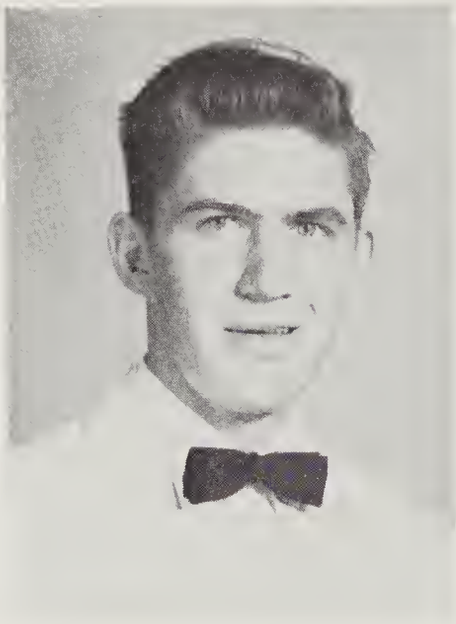


CHARLES SHUFFORD SAWYER
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Politics
Ambition: Delegate to United Nations
Activities: FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Class Officer 4; FFA President 4.

BETTY MARIE RATHBONE
Major: General
Hobby: Eating
Ambition: To Get Married

SARA FRANCES ROBINSON
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Music and Swimming
Ambition: To Be a Success in All That I Do
Band 1; Latin Club Officer 1; Student Council 1; Chorus 3; Co-Editor Annual Staff 4; Student Council Typist 4; Class Historian 4; Marshal 2.

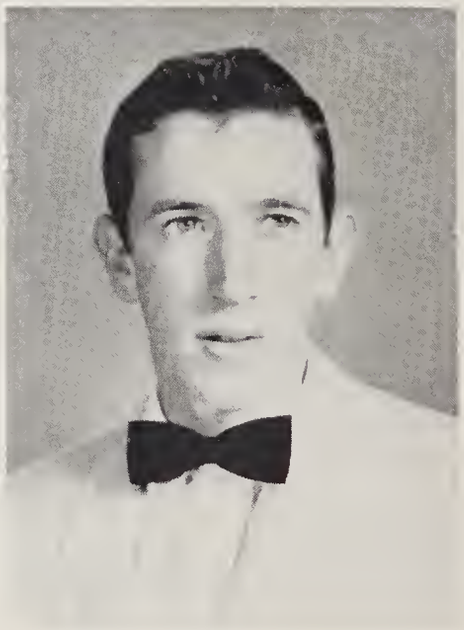
CARROLL WRIGHT, JR.
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Sports
Ambition: To Play Baseball
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Student Council 3; French Club 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Optimist Bowl Captain 4; All-Western N. C. 3, 4; All-Conference Basketball 3.



HAROLD THOMAS SANDLIN
"Big Tom"
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Sports and Politics
Ambition: Bring back the Democrats and hold the bridge down.
Activities: French Club 3, 4; Physical Education 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.

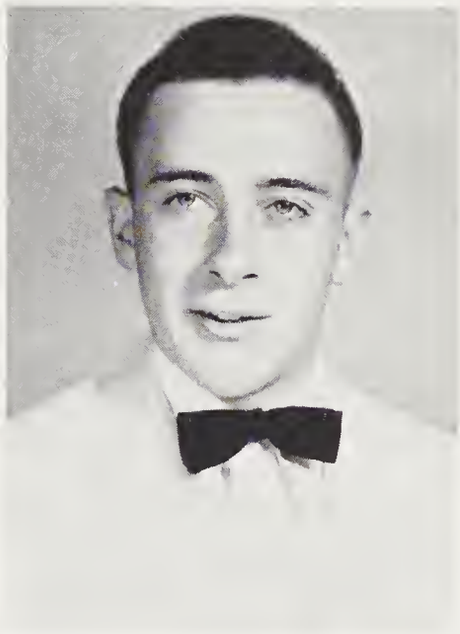
BARBARA CAROL ESTES
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Going Steady
Ambition: To be a Model
Activities: 4-H Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Physical Education 4; Chorus 4; Band 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Superlative 4; Latin Club Officer 1, 2.

CAROLYN JEAN BATTLE
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Dancing and Playing Piano
Ambition: Get Away from Whittier
Activities: Physical Education 4; Chorus 4; Cheerleader 4; Band 2; Class Officer 4; Latin Club Officer 1, 2.



THAD MASON
Major: Commercial without Shorthand
Hobby: Fishing and Hunting
Ambition: Coach
Activities: Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4.

HAZEL ELIZABETH ADAMS
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Lying Chaser
Ambition: To succeed in whatever I undertake to do; chasing who??????????
Activities: 4-H Club 1.

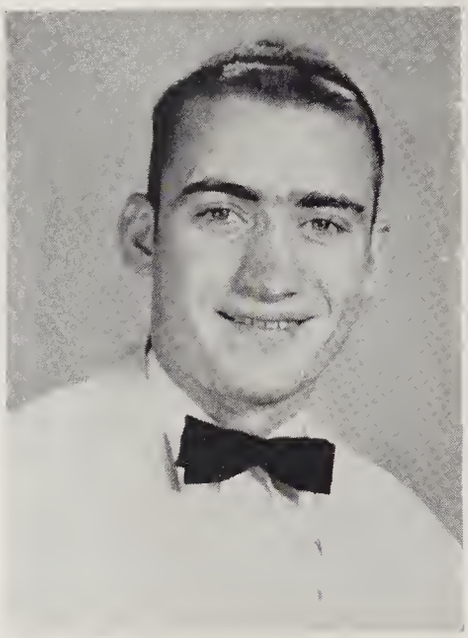


CLAUDE ANDREW COCHRAN
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Talking to Girls
Ambition: Get rich and be a great Republican.
Activities: Football 3, 4; FFA 1, 4; Physical Education 3.

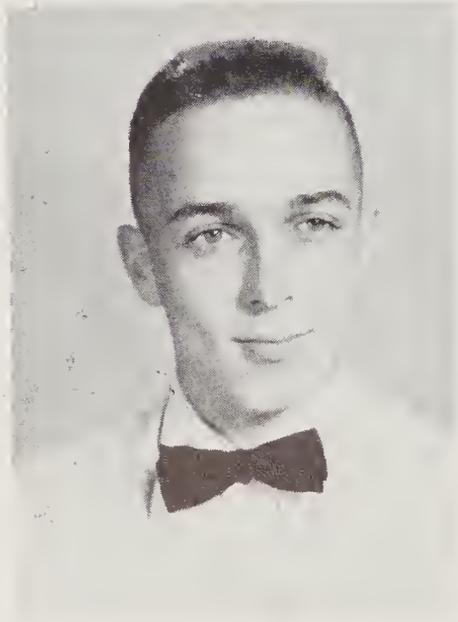
W. D. GUNTER
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Fishing
Ambition: Become President of Bryson City Bank
Activities: Latin Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

ELLEN MARIE DAVIS
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Having Fun
Ambition: Travel
Activities: 4-H Club 1; Annual Staff 4.

BARBARA ANN ARVEY
Major: Home Economics - Science
Hobby: Being a witness for weddings.
Ambition: Keep smiling.
Activities: FHA 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Harvest Queen 4; 4-H Club 1.

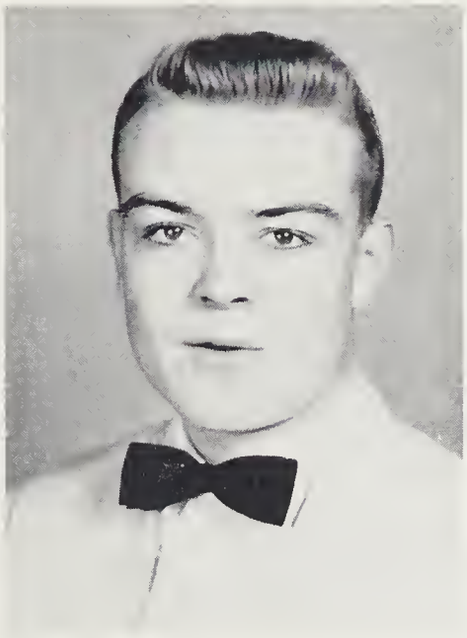


BENNETT CLYDE ARVEY
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Flirting with girls.
Ambition: Retired bus driver.
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Optomist Bowl 3; Most Valuable Player 3; Chorus 4; Class Officer 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Superlative 4.



JOHN ROGER WELCH
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Hunting and playing pool.
Ambition: Get the best out of life.
Activities: Football 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Physical Ed 3.

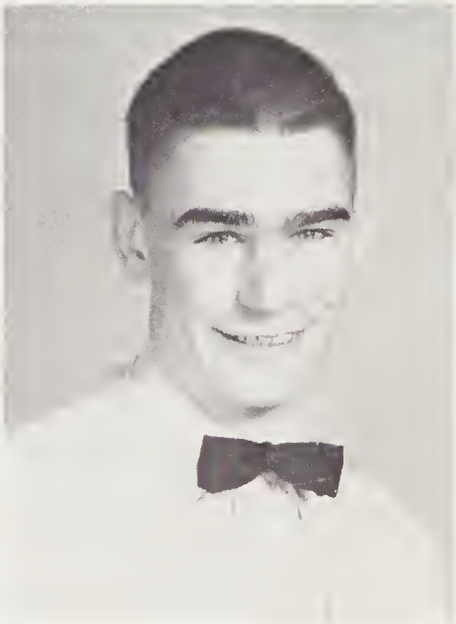
WILDA ANN NICHOLS
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Music
Ambition: Teacher
Activities: Marshal 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff; Student Council 3; French Club 3, 4; Superlative 4



EDWARD EVERETTE BAIN
"Ed"
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Sports
Ambition: Dentistry
Activities: Student Council 3; Latin Club 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Annual Staff (Co-Editor) 4.

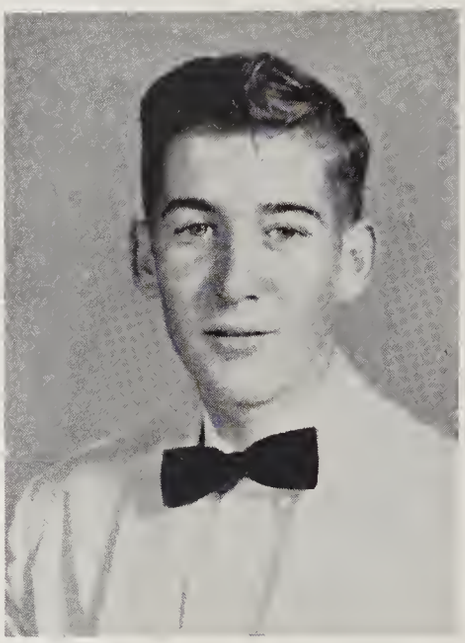
GWENDOLYN JUNE CLAMPITT
"Gwen"
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Playing marbles with chinquapins.
Ambition: To sell the Brooklyn Bridge to some unsuspecting person.
Activities: Student Council 1, 4; French Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; Band 2, 3; Annual Staff (Art Editor) 4.

RUTH LUCINDA WOODARD
"Cindy"
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Collecting records.
Ambition: Visit Europe.
Activities: Student Council 1; Band 3; French Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

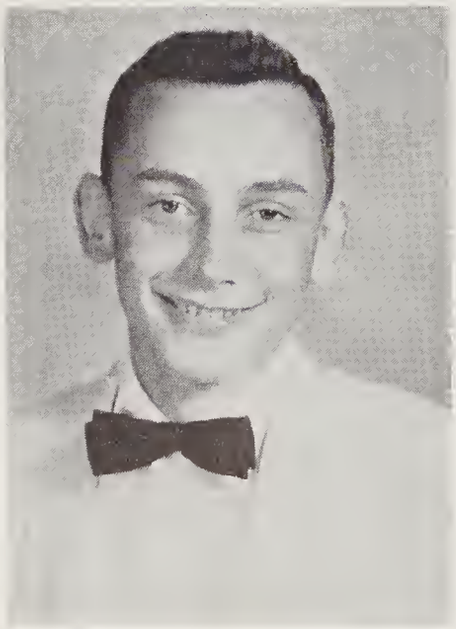


THADDUS DILLARD BRYSON IV
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Sports
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Latin Club 1, 2.

LELA MARGARET TALLENT
Major: General
Hobby: Skating
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Chorus 1.

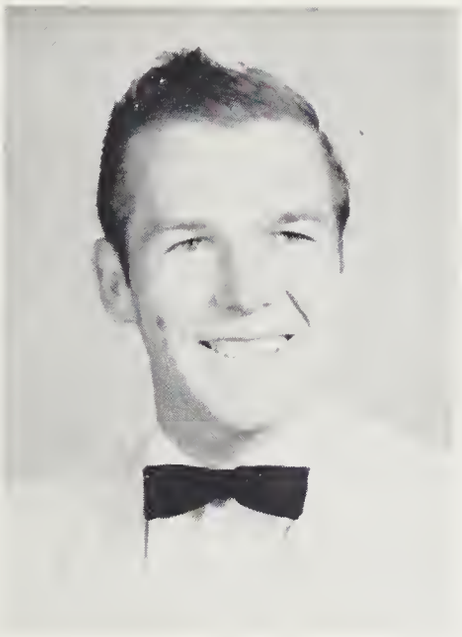


JAMES THERLO HERRON
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Selling whiskey.
Ambition: Get out of school.
Activities: Football 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed.



JAMES EDWARD ROBERTS
Major: General
Hobby: Pool
Ambition: Get rich quick.
Activities: Latin 1, 2.

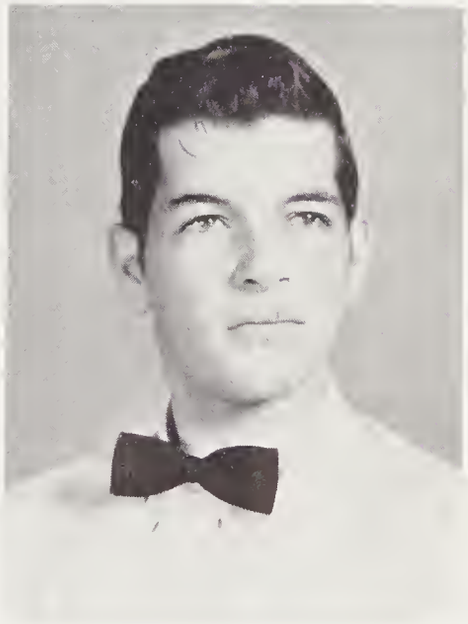
EVA NELL MEDFORD
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Sewing
Ambition: Learn to play a piano.
Activities: Student Council.



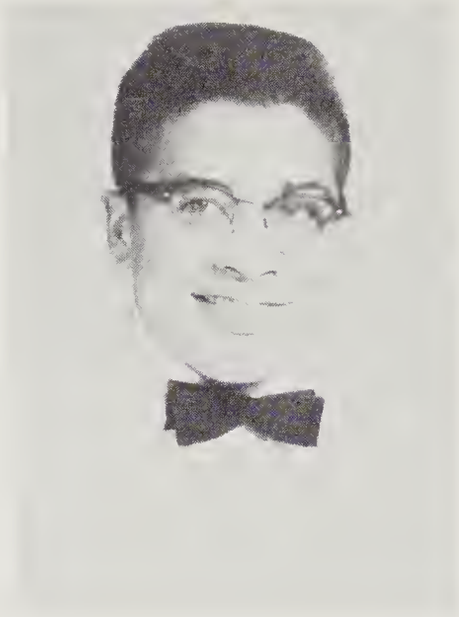
ARNOLD RICHARD BREEDLOVE
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Hunting and Fishing
Ambition: No Ambition
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS COCHRAN
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Writing Poetry, Art.
Ambition: To make Sterling happy and be a good wife.
Activities: Glee Club 2; Harvest Queen 3; Class Reporter 4; Last Will and Testament 4.

CLARA JEAN WIGGINS
Major: Business Education
Hobby: Art, Swimming, Reading
Ambition: To be a great success in life.
Activities: FHA 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.



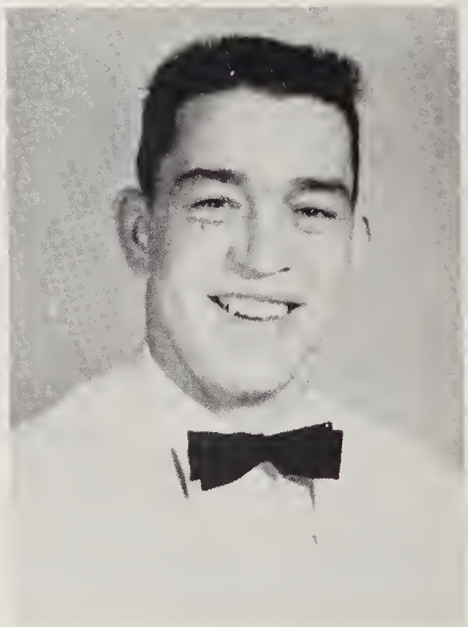
RICHARD NEIL BREEDLOVE
Major: Agriculture, Science
Ambition: Journalist
Activities: Dramatics 4, FFA 1, 2, 3; Class Prophecy 4.



WOODROW BLAINE SNEED
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Girls and Playing Pool
Ambition: Make lots of money.
Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council; Dramatics; Latin Club; Class Officer 4.

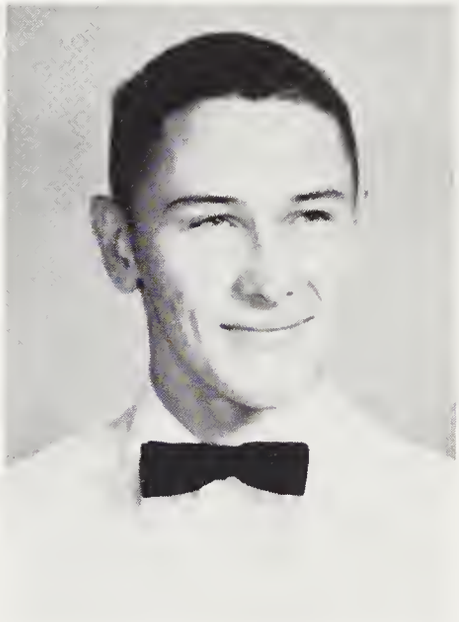
WILMA LOIS BAILEY
Major: Commercial with Shorthand
Hobby: Music, Travel
Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Annual Staff 4.

BETTY SUE LEDFORD
Major: Commercial with Shorthand
Hobby: Travel
Ambition: Private Secretary

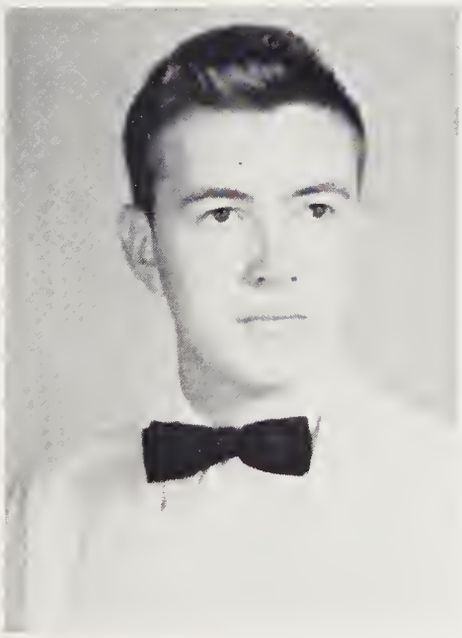


WILLIAM ARTHUR MOLES
"Bub"
Major: General
Hobby: Skipping School
Ambition: Get loose on a long run and not fall down.
Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education.

HELEN JEAN FREEMAN
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Music
Ambition: Psychologist
Activities: Latin Club, Officer 3, 4; Marshal 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Band 4; Chorus 4.



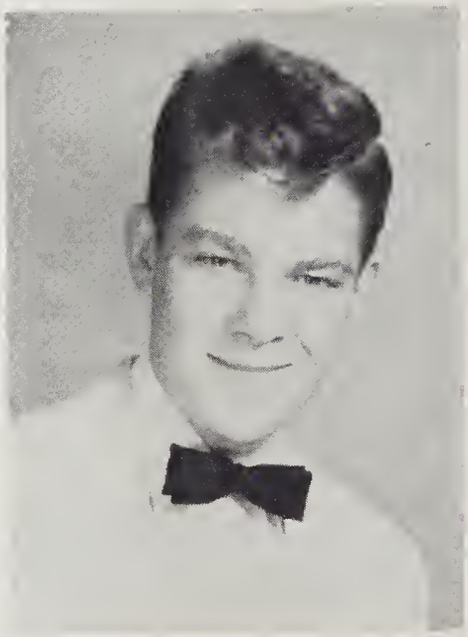
ROBERT DODSON POTTS
"Bob"
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Music
Ambition: World Famous Doctor
Activities: Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Dramatics 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4.



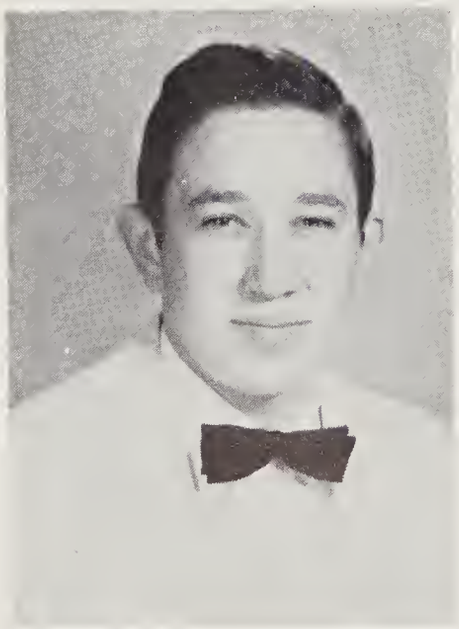
RALPH PLATO JENKINS, JR.
"Plato"
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Music
Ambition: Teacher
Activities: 4-H 1, 2; Band 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Music Club 2, 3.

PATRICIA ESTELLE BRINTNALL
"Hook"
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Collecting Post Cards
Ambition: Counselor
Activities: Band 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Superlative.

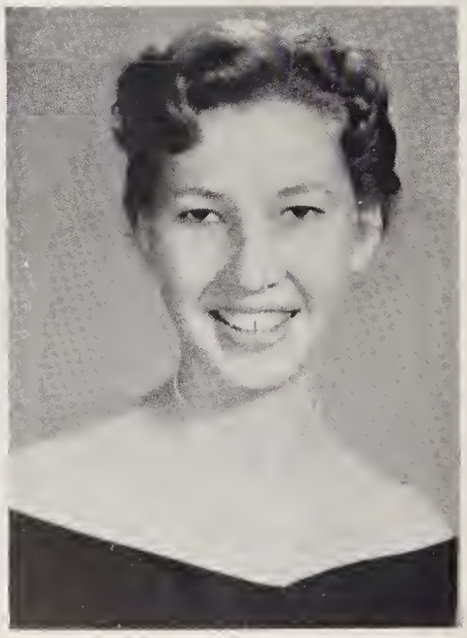
BERNICE BROWN
Major: Home Economics - Science
Hobby: Music
Activities: FHA 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Monitors Club 3.



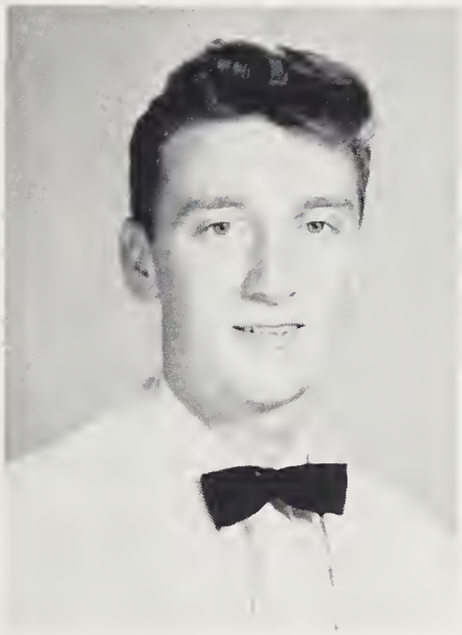
JOHN THOMAS HYDE
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Women and billiards.
Ambition: Date Marilyn Monroe.
Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Student Council 4.



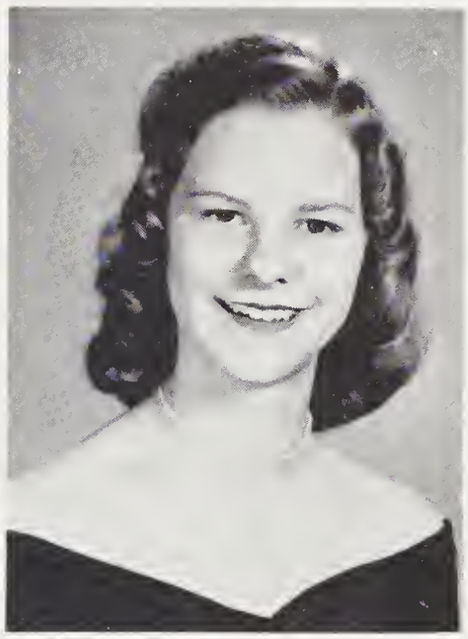
JAKE HYATT
"Coot"
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Hunting, fishing, ping-pong.
Ambition: To be successful in life; and to keep the Democrats in office.
Activities: Student Council 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Senior Class Officer; Dramatics 4; Band 1; Basketball 1.



EVELYN NAOMI ROGERS
Major: Business Education
Hobby: Music
Ambition: Teacher
Activities: FHA 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3; French Club 4; Marshal 3.

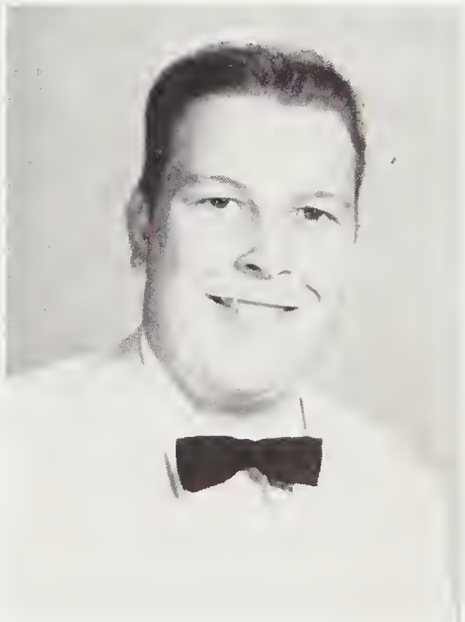


DALE SUTTON
Major: General
Hobby: Hunting and Fishing
Ambition: To be a success in life.
Activities: FFA 1, 2; Football 3.



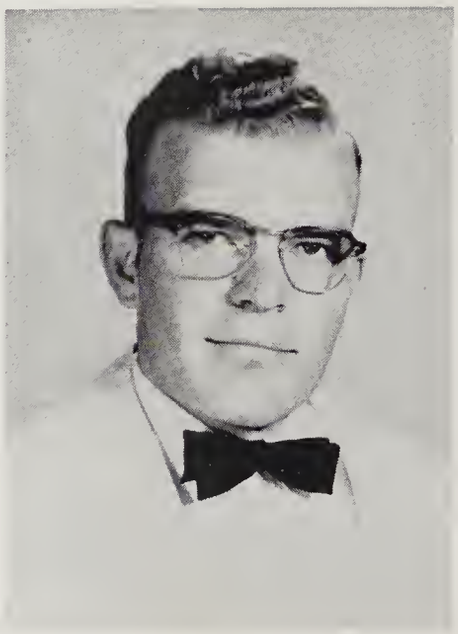
ELIZABETH LUCILLE CASEBOLT
"Casie"
Major: Commercial without Shorthand
Hobby: Being Majorette
Ambition: Registered Nurse
Activities: 4-H Club 1; FHA 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Majorette 3, 4.

JOAN R. WRIGHT
"Jo"
Major: Commercial without Shorthand
Hobby: Music
Ambition: Live a long life.
Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Physical Education 4; Student Council 1, 2; Student Council Typist 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Superlative 4; Maid of Honor 3; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 3.



CECIL ODELL ROPER
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Sports
Ambition: Coach
Activities: French Club 3, 4.

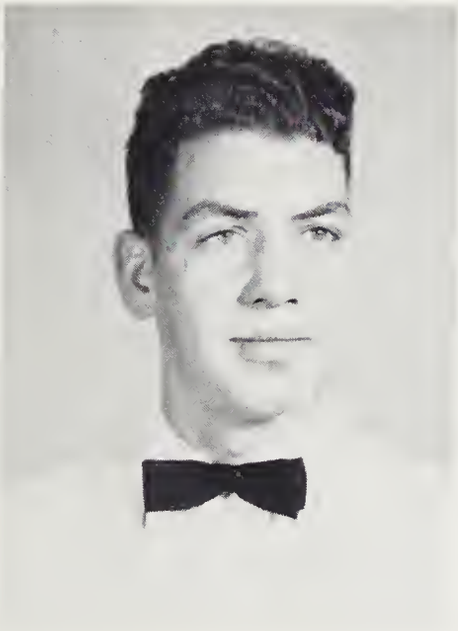
MARY RUTH STANBERRY
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Eating
Ambition: To Be Successful
Activities: FHA 1, 2.



KENNETH SHERRILL ARVEY
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Reading
Ambition: Mechanic
Activities: Agriculture 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; FFA Officer 4.

ROBERT THOMAS SEAY
"Bobby"
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Radio
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Latin Club 1, 2; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Marshal 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

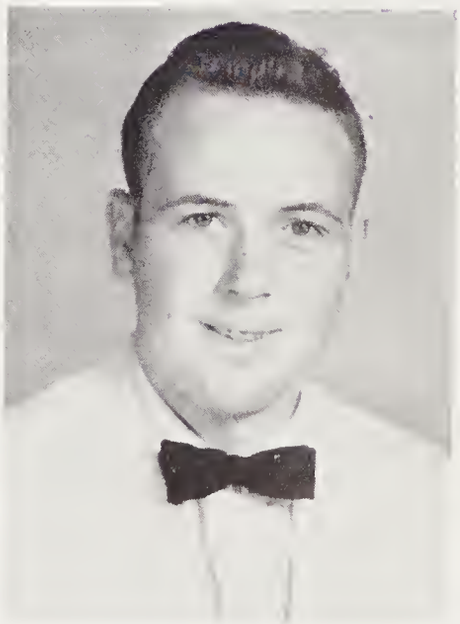
JUDITH EVELYN YOUNG
"Judy"
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Writing Letters and Collecting Pictures
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Latin Club 1; FHA 1; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Beta Club 2.



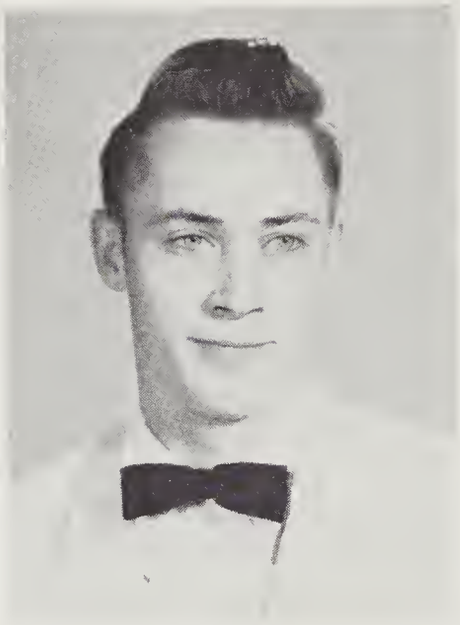
CHARLES HILL KING
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Hunting
Ambition: Farmer
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEOLA DORIS JONES
"Dee"
Major: General
Hobby: Driving and Collecting Records
Ambition: To Go Over Niagara Falls in a French Bathing Suit.

ROSE MARIE WILDE
"Little One"
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Dancing and Swimming
Ambition: To Travel around the World
Activities: FHA; Dramatics



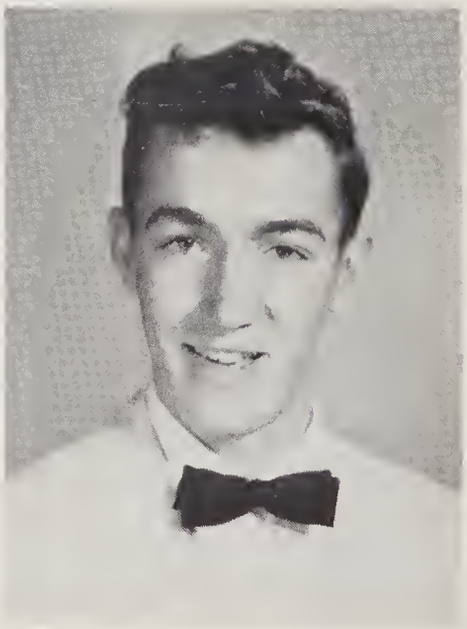
CLEDUS HAROLD MEDFORD
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Fishing
Ambition: Mechanic



ROBERT LEE BLANTON
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Hunting
Ambition: Get Out of School
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.

GENEVIEVE LINDSEY
"Genny"
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Music
Ambition: Secretary
Activities: 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2.

SUE HUGHES
"Susie"
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Sleeping
Ambition: Saleslady
Activities: FHA 4.

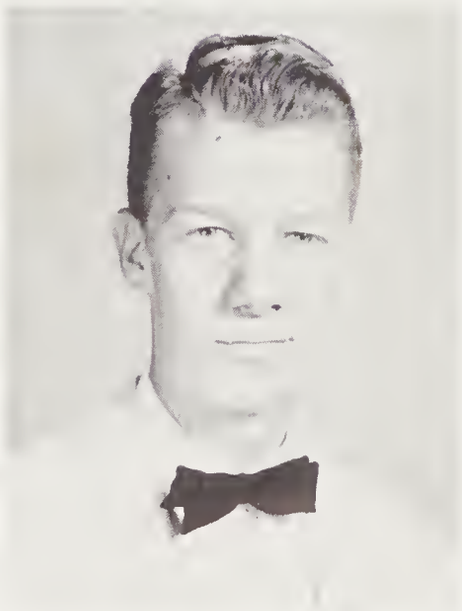


STEVE GREENE
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Hunting and Fishing
Ambition: To Make an Easy Living.
Activities: 4-H Club 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

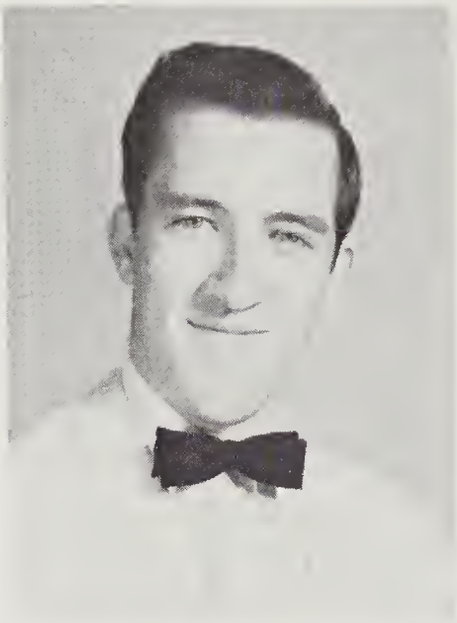
EDWIN HARLAN SHOOK
"Shorty"
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Hunting and Fishing
Ambition: Pilot
Activities: Agriculture 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; 4-H 1.

JULIA EDNA THOMAS
Major: General
Hobby: Sewing
Ambition: To learn to play a piano.
Activities: Student Council 3.

CAROLYN JEAN LEDFORD
Major: General
Hobby: Sewing
Ambition: Nurse or Telephone Operator



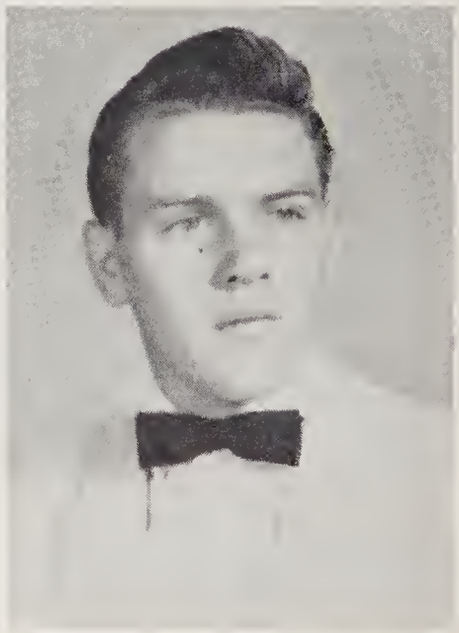
JOE EDWARD BLACKBURN
Major: Commercial
Ambition: Mechanic
Activities: Chorus 3, 4.



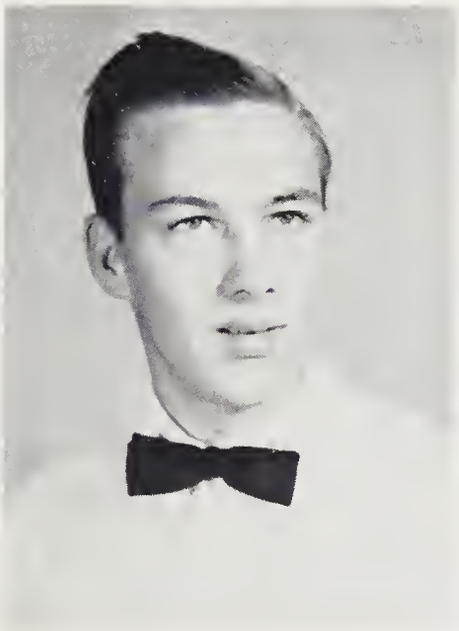
PHILLIP PERCIVAL LINDSEY
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Playing Carom
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARVIS MARKEETA PARRIS
Major: Home Economics and Science
Hobby: Listening to the radio and eating.
Ambition: Beautician

ALTHA DEAN BALL
Major: General Education
Hobby: Reading
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Latin Club 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.



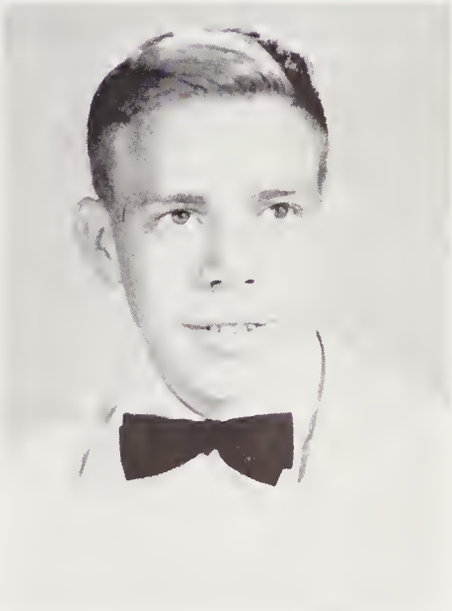
FLOYD ALLEN BREEDLOVE
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Photography, Stamp Collecting
Ambition: Keep Bonnie happy.
Activities: Latin Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Baseball 1.



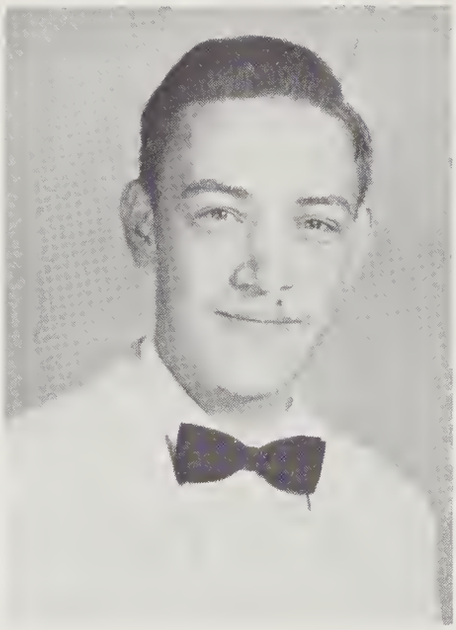
CLARENCE GOLDEN
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Driving, Listening to popular music.
Ambition: To be a jet pilot and drive to the moon.

MARY KATHERINE LAKEY
Major: Home Economics and Science
Hobby: Collecting recipes.
Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

DEANNE WILSON
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Music
Ambition: To see the world.
Activities: FHA 2.



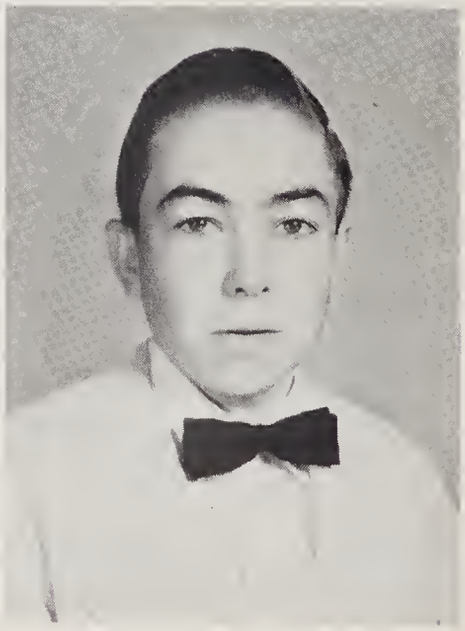
JAMES CLIFFORD PAYNE
Major: General
Hobby: Hunting and Fishing
Ambition: To see all the world.
Activities: FFA 1, 2.



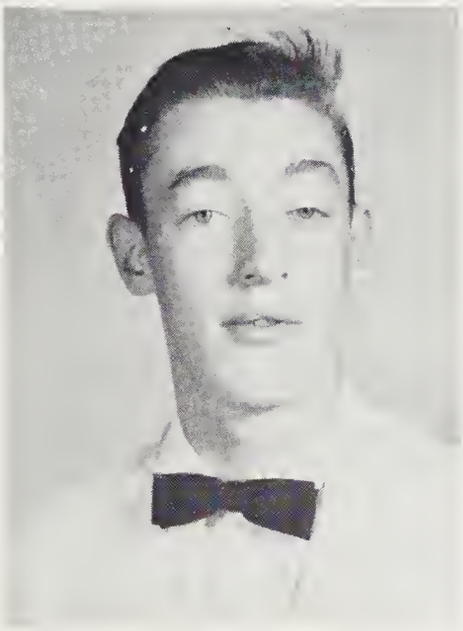
RAY ALLEN SHULER
"Bud"
Major: General
Hobby: Hunting or Fishing
Activities: FFA 1, 2; Football 3.

MERCEDITH ELEANOR SHOOK
Major: Business Education
Hobby: French
Ambition: Private Secretary
Activities: FHA 4; French Club 4.

RAMONA COLLEEN WILLIAMS
Major: Business Education
Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3.



PAUL SAMUEL ESTES
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Hunting and Fishing
Ambition: Businessman



DENNIS BURNETTE
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Hunting and fishing
Ambition: To take it easy.
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club.

ANN KAY FLOYD
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Reading
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Latin Club 1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4; FHA 4;
Most Studious.

FRANCES WILLIAM SMITH
Major: Home Economics, Science
Hobbies: Dating and Eating
Ambition: Nurse

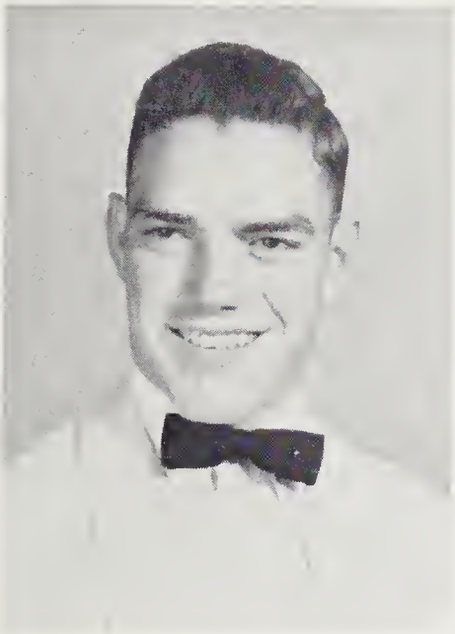
BETTY SUE MARR
Major: Home Economics, Science
Hobby: Music
Ambition: School Teacher

SANDRA SHULER
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Going Steady
Ambition: To have a successful business career.
Activities: FHA 1, 2.

GERTRUDE IRENE ALLEN
"Gertie"
Major: Business Education
Hobby: Music
Ambition: To Travel
Activities: 4-H Club.

VERDA AMMONS
Major: Business Education
Hobby: Reading, Traveling
Ambition: Secretary

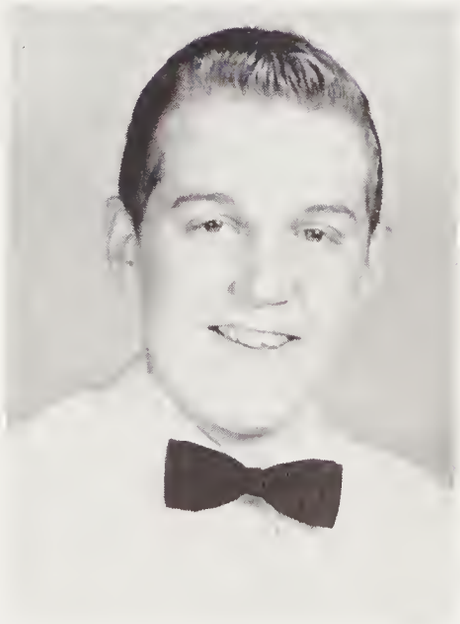
BARBARA ANN MONTEITH
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Sleeping
Ambition: Beautician



JOHN LAWRENCE BROOKS
Major: General
Hobby: Girls
Ambition: Play College Ball.
Activities: FFA 1, 2, FFA Officer 2; Student Council 1, 4; President of Student Body; Class President 2, 3; Senior Superlative; Football 2, 3, 4; Optomist Bowl 4; Marshal 1, 2, 3, Chief Marshal 3; All Western North Carolina.

WANDA LEE BURGESS
"Little Elf"
Major: Commercial Without Shorthand
Hobby: Dancing
Ambition: Lead a Happy and Successful Life.
Activities: Basketball 4; Cheerleader 4; Choir 2; Dramatics 4; Annual Staff 4, Business Manager; Superlative 4.

PATRICIA JUNE BURCHFIELD
"Patsy"
Major: Commercial Without Shorthand
Hobby: Sewing
Ambition: Beautician
Activities: 4-H Club.



THOMAS EDWARD PLOTT
"Little Tom"
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Hunting and Fishing.
Ambition: Traffic Management for the Railroad.
Activities: Physical Ed 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Annual Staff, (Business Manager); President of French Club 3, 4.

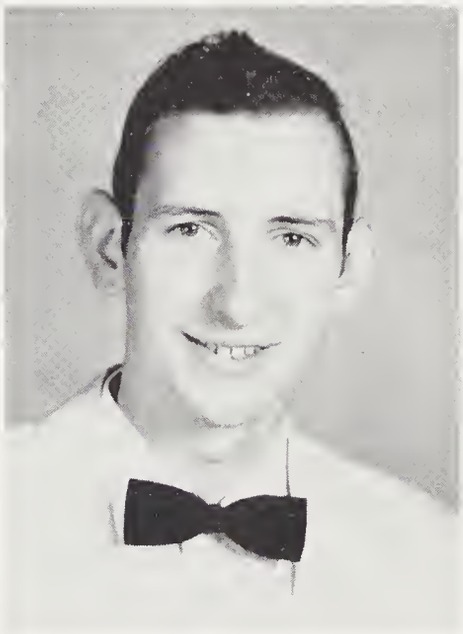
MARY ELLEN WOODY
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Writing poetry.
Ambition: To become Mr. Davis' Secretary.
Activities: 4-H Club; Chorus 2.

RUTH KEENER
Major: Commercial
Ambition: Secretary
Activities: Chorus 4.

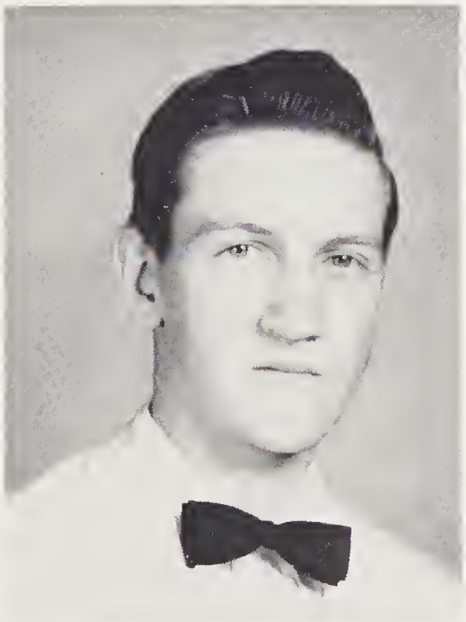
GAYNELL WOODY
Major: Home Economics
Hobby: Music
Ambition: To marry a Republican and make him vote a Democrat ticket.
Activities: Chorus

VIOLA MARIE WILLIAMS
Major: General Ed
Hobby: Reading
Activities: Marshal 1; Student Council 1; FHA 1; Spanish Club 4.

NORRIS BEN HERRON
Major: College Preparatory
Hobby: Gambling
Ambition: Make a million.
Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.



BOBBY JOE SHULER
Major: Agriculture
Hobby: Cars
Ambition: To get out of school.



WALLACE ELMER ASHE
Major: Commercial
Hobby: Hunting
Ambition: Mechanic

FLOWER: Rhododendron
COLORS: Aqua and Gold
MOTTO: "Not Finished, Just Begun."

History of the Class of '55

In the Fall of 1950 we entered Swain High as the largest and best class in the history of that institution. Our class was composed of many outstanding students and leaders who immediately surged to the top. At first the teachers were sorry to see us coming, but they soon learned that when they wanted something done, and done right, we were the ones to whom they could turn.

We decided right from the beginning that all the ideas we used would be original, and the best ever to be employed at Ole Swain High. Consequently, we will never forget our Sophomore picnic, where some of our members displayed their originality by fishing in the fish hatchery at Franklin. But this same trait brought more success in our money-making projects than had been enjoyed before by any class.

The banquet that we gave the Seniors was the most elaborate event ever to be witnessed by the students at Swain High. The Ring-Ceremony held at that time was very impressive, and we are sure that the solemn dignity of the occasion will linger with our rings through the years.

On the same day that our banquet was so successfully put on, our class made another triumph. We smashed through both field events and scholastic events to be declared the winner of the 1954 Swain County Field Day.

On the last day of the '53-54 school year we proudly took the place of Seniors in a very impressive and dignified Step-Up Program. This year we are undergoing the usual trials and tribulations of a Senior. And although "they" seem to have made them a little harder for us, we are coming through with flying colors. We were really proud of our Homecoming - the most successful (financial and otherwise) of any at Swain High. Naturally the Senior Class also won the prize for the best float----don't you remember the grinning Maroon Devil? We know that we shall be a success in everything that we undertake to do, our Yearbook will be larger and better, our Washington Trip a bigger success, and at last our graduation day--a day to be remembered at Swain High.

We are sure that through the years we will be looked upon and remembered as the outstanding class in the history of Swain High. However, our members are on the newer, and larger challenges, so we leave it to the future classes at Swain High to try to equal and overcome our magnificent record.

Historian:
Sara Robinson
Pat Brintnall
Ann Kay Floyd

Last Will and Testament

Clara Jean Wiggins and Doris Cochran will their ability to pull sneaks to Janice Sutton and Pete Smiley.

Paul Estes wills his ability to lay out of school to Elmer Martin.

Markeeta and Frances will their ability to get in and out of trouble to Pearlene Woods.

Clara Jean Wiggins leaves her basketball uniform to June Brown.

Patsy Burchfield and Barbara Monteith will their friendship to Gerene Jenkins and Helen Sherrill.

Tom Sandlin wills his ability to get along with Miss Colville to Silas Parton and Bobby Game.

Cledus Medford wills his ability to get along with his teachers to Wayne Thomas.

Hazel Adams and Marie Davis will their ability to receive letters VIA Parris Island to Gerene Jenkins and Shirley Guge.

Wanda Burgess leaves her ability to play basketball to Darlene Whitetree.

Joan Wright, Sara Robinson, and John Brooks will their hard slaving over football programs every Friday to Joann Mundy and Barbara Skidmore.

Dale Sutton wills his ability to get up before 12:00 o'clock every morning to Charles Wiggins.

John Hyde wills his ability to flirt to his brother "Stub."

Tom Plott leaves his ability to drive a school bus to Buddy Long.

Pat Brintnall wills her ability to play the "Star Spangled Banner" in assembly to Marcella Cooper.

Gwen Clampitt wills her integrity, honesty, and unquestionable truthfulness to David Brendle.

Jean Battle wills her ability as cheerleader to her ole' cuz, Patty Lou Reagan.

Neil Breedlove wills his ability to skip classes to the one most capable of putting it to the best advantage.

Wallace Ashe and Edward Blackburn will their ability to skip school to Gilbert Cline and Maurice Biggs.

Gertrude Allen and Verda Ammons will their ability to write shorthand to Margaret Breedlove and Nannie Sue Jacobs.

John Brooks wills his cute curls to Elmer Martin.

Kenneth Arvey leaves his ability to smoke more cigarettes than any boy in Swain High to Clayton Johnson.

Arnold Breedlove wills his job as bus driver to anyone who can hold it down.

Lee Blanton leaves to Winston Arvey anything that he can use successfully.

Bud Shuler wills his ability to get out of school and drive a bus for Swain High to Buddy Long.

Ed Bain wills Joann to the Senior Class but not for good.

Wilma Bailey leaves her giggle box to Joyce Beck.

Claude Cochran wills his winning ways with the girls to Charles Cline.
Thad Bryson leaves his long legs to Maurice Biggs who so badly needs them.
Betty Casebolt wills her ability to be late for school every morning to anyone who can get away with it.
Katherine Lakey wills her blond hair to Ann Cole.
Ramona, Mercedith, and Ruth will their ability to talk in bookkeeping to Peggy Hyatt, Pete Smiley, and Jane Snyder.
Sandra Shuler leaves her dark eyes and broad smile to Darlene Whitetree.
Altha Dean Ball wills her "dreamatical" features to Betty Wike.
Jake Hyatt leaves his ability to get in and out of trouble to Bobby Burns.
Ann Kay Floyd wills her knowledge of physics to Margaret DeHart.
Betty Rathbone wills her sweet smile to all the pretty girls, and her ability to fight to Rachel Turpin.
Deola Jones wills her ability to get good mileage and to chauffeur a 55 Chev'y to Jolene Crain.
Joan Wright and Carolyn Ledford will their ability to get along with Mrs. Claxton to Patsy Merrit and Pat Clark.
Doris Cochran and Barbara Arvey will their honor of being harvest queens to Sana Herron and Nannie Sue Jacobs.
Sara Robinson wills her ability to get out of class to Doris Sandlin, and to Clara Lou Willett she leaves her position as annual editor.
Barbara Arvey and Ann Nichols leave their sincere friendship and their art of sticking together to Helen Sherrill and Gerene Jenkins.
Lucinda Woodard wills her ability to wear diamonds to Joann Mundy.
Therlo Herron, Norris Herron, and Woody Sneed leave their comedian actions to Max Hyde and Paul Woodard.
Tom Sandlin, W. D. Gunter, and Jake Hyatt will their handsome features to Bobby Game.
Bennett Arvey, Woody Sneed, and Steve Greene leave their names as handsome young men with a lot of jokes to Johnny Parton and Bobby Reid.
Sue Hughes and Evanell Medford will their sweet personalities to Peggy Bradshaw and Barbara Welch.
Clarence Golden leaves the hardship of finding his shoes after Doris Cochran has hidden them to anyone who can't keep them on.
Edward Roberts and Harlan Shook will their ability to pull sneaks to anyone who can get away with them.
Bobby Seay wills his 'ole used-to-be seat to Buddy Long.
Viola Williams, Betty Ledford, and Deanne Wilson will their giggle boxes to Harriet Davis and Marie King.
Dennis Burnett and Neil Breedlove will their ability to make us all laugh to Charles Cline and Bobby Burns.
Helen Freeman wills her wonderful smile to Barbara Skidmore.
Betty Marr wills her dignified personality to Joyce Beck.
Judy Young wills her interest in the Cherokee Nation to anyone who will make a History project on the "Trail of Tears."
Bud Moles leaves his football uniform to Johnny Parton.
Julia Thomas leaves her day dreams to Rachel Turpin.
Mary Ellen Woody wills her ability to learn a lot of bookkeeping to anyone that studies.
Margaret Tallent wills her quietness to Marlene Payne.

Mary Ruth Stanberry leaves her love for 'ole Swain High with Jane McHan.
Roger Welch wills his ability to pull fast ones to anyone who is that fast.
Bobby Shuler leaves his ability to mend cars to Jerol Davis.
Genevieve Lindsey wills her red hair to Evelyn Sitton.
Clifford Payne leaves his shyness to Tommy Penland.
Carroll Wright leaves his love for sports to all he-men football players.
Bernice Brown and Evelyn Rogers will their friendly personalities to Clara Lou Willett and Marie King.
Doris Cochran wills her good looks and her ability to have a lot of friends to Nannie Sue Jacobs.
Pat Brintnall, Lucinda Woodard, Gwen Clampitt, and Helen Freeman will their ability to keep themselves amused by various means including intelligent (?) questions, barber-shop quartets, and private round-table discussions to anyone with an above-avarage intelligence, a warped sense of humor, and a desk in the back of the room.
R. P. Jenkins wills his ability to get along with his teachers to David Trawick.
Barbara Estes wills her position as Chief Cheerleader to Joann Mundy.
Floyd Breedlove leaves his ability to work behind a soda fountain to Jimmy Johnson and to the Junior class he leaves everything except Bonnie.
Claude Cochran wills his front seat on the bus to Doug Cochran.
John Brooks wills his ability to be president of Student Council to Bobby Game.

The remainder of the Senior class will their great talents and abilities to anyone who is capable of taking good care of them.

We do hereby appoint the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes executors of this, our Last Will and Testament.

TESTATORS: Barbara Arvey
Doris Cochran
Joan Wright

Senior Class Prophecy

In the year 1975, I, LUCINDA WOODARD, returned from my trip to Europe. I found Bryson City changed over the years, but I could see that it was plainly due to the graduates of the Class of '55. On the fateful evening when I arrived in the great metropolis, I heard a strange and eerie sound. However, as I approached the place from whence the noise arose, I found that it was only HARLAN SHOOK'S red jacket screaming at his coral-colored Ford. Naturally Harlan and I began talking of school days and what had become of our classmates, so we employed a handy pencil and paper and decided that this is what happened to them all. BENNETT ARVEY is now managing an exclusive Belks' store specializing in pink shirts and matching argoyle socks. WANDA BURGESS is now the proud owner of 99 44/100% of Cherokee. GWEN CLAMPITT is the owner of the 56/100% that Wanda doesn't have. MARY ELLEN WOODY owns and manages Riverside Grill. She is ably assisted by GAYNELL WOODY, RAMONA WILLIAMS, FRANCES SMITH, and MARKEETA PARRIS. They specialize in those wonderful "Big Mama" hamburgers. R. P. JENKINS is simply out of this world--he escaped to Mars when he found they were putting arsenic in the "Big Mama" hamburgers. He didn't mind the arsenic, but the old lace got him. JEAN BATTLE and ARTHUR (BUB) MOLES are co-starring in the cinemascope production FROM HERE TO THERE. This new GEM hit was written and directed by the multi-millionaire PAUL ESTES. BARBARA ARVEY and BERNICE BROWN are giving aptitude tests to the seniors at Swain High. The tests are compiled by EVELYN ROGERS. CLEDUS MEDFORD is now the owner of a chain of drive-in theaters. He has amassed a huge fortune by blackmail. CHARLES SHUFFORD SAWYER (Rep. /N. C.) is conducting a senate investigation of Democrats. JAKE HYATT is trying to bring back the "good ole days," meaning the Democrats and chewing tobacco. In the sports field we have BARBARA ESTES, now owner, manager and player of the celebrated Tar Heel Travelers. PAT (GOOSE) BRINTNALL is her star player and famous hook shot artist. TOM SANDLIN is trying desperately to become manager of the Tar Heel Travelers. We certainly hope he succeeds. CARROLL WRIGHT has taken over Otto Graham's position as quarterback with the Cleveland Browns. JOAN is supervisor of nurses at a nearby hospital. THAD MASON is playing pro basketball now and on off nights he watches beer and cigarette commercials on television. BETTY RATHBONE and DEOLA JONES are causing a sensation in Atlantic City. Betty is Mrs. America and Deola is Miss America. Dig those crazy bathing suits! BETTY SUE LEDFORD is modeling for the Ideal Shop in Bryson, owned and operated by EVANELL MEDFORD and MERCEDITH SHOOK. WOODY SNEED and JOHN HYDE own a chain of pool rooms complete with "back rooms for the boys" poker games. EDWARD ROBERTS is now the pool shark of Bryson City. JUDY YOUNG is the the president of the Audie Murphy Fan Club. She is ably assisted by MR. JOHN WIKLE. In her spare time Judy is helping the Indians get their land back. GERTRUDE ALLEN owns and operates a beauty salon, the largest and best in Bryson. CHARLES KING and PHILLIP LINDSEY are professors at the famed Alarka Institute of Farmology. LEE BLANTON and DENNIS BURNETTE are going graduate work there on "How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood?" ANN KAY FLOYD and ALTHA DEAN BALL are at Duke Hospital doing research on ARNOLD BREEDLOVE. He is still undoubtedly a ladies' man. ANN NICHOLS now owns and operates the Swain Drug Store in Bryson. They specialize in Co-Co-Co-Do's. NORRIS and THERLO HERRON, after many years of careful research, have produced an atomic brew, Slitz-O-Lite. DEANNE WILSON, RUTH KENNER, and WILMA BAILEY are secretaries at Swain High School. W. D. GUNTER is now the proud owner of a chewing gum factory, which supplies all

students at Swain High. In the musical world we have that great ballad singer, FLOYD BREEDLOVE. He also owns Bennett's Drug Store which now has a juke box with all of Floyd's latest hit records. CLARENCE GOLDEN is the new talent on the Arthur Godfrey Show. Clarence gives all the credit to Mr. Womick, his talent scout and voice teacher. The sensation of Broadway, BETTY CASEBOLT, has just opened her new musical production "Blue is the Moon."

It was written by ROGER WELCH, the famous French author, with music under the direction of BOBBY "BRAIN" SEAY, who, in his spare time is chief electrical engineer for Swain Electric Co. ED BAIN, assisted by Joann, now owns and operates a chain of ultra-modern motels stretching from Miami to San Francisco. THADDEUS DILLARD BRYSON, IV, is the prominent New York D. A. who is acclaimed for never having lost a case. JOHN BROOKS is a dare-devil jet pilot for the U. S. Air Force. He has just broken the time-barrier. ROSE MARIE WILDE is teaching history at dear ole Swain High. SUE HUGHES is floor manager of the lingerie department of Belks'. CLIFFORD PAYNE and DALE SUTTON are corporals in the U. S. Marines. CLARA JEAN WIGGINS is coaching girls' basketball at her Alma Mater. CLAUDE COCHRAN, the noted author, has just published his new book, THE SQUEALER, which sold 2,000 copies at the first printing. STEVE GREENE is the star of the radio-TV show DRAGNET. He is out on the case of the "Big Mama" hamburgers. He just wants the facts. KENNETH ARVEY is chief cabinet maker for the F. B. I. files in Washington, D. C. WALLACE ASHE and EDWARD BLACKBURN are now the managers of Cities-Service Garage. They alone carry the new improved atomic gasoline. HELEN FREEMAN is a psychologist, doing an extensive study of the teachers of Swain High. She also has a rest home for teachers at Reposing Heights just two miles west of the great metropolis of Bryson City. TOMMY PLOTT owns the Red Fox Bus Line serving the Conley's Creek-Alarka districts. However, he made his fortune by owning and operating the West End Service Station which carries the new window cleaner, SEE-MORE. BARBARA MONTIETH and PATSY BURCHFIELD own the exclusive Travelers' Haven Motel at Key West, Florida. GENEVIEVE LINDSEY is our missionary to Africa. SARA ROBINSON is serving as unofficial advisor to senior sponsors, since they found they could not get along without her when she graduated. NEIL BREEDLOVE is now the bookkeeper for Slayden-Fakes. VIOLA WILLIAMS and BOBBY SHULER are the new truant officers of Swain County. They say the motto of children these days is "a skip a day keeps education away." CAROLYN LEDFORD now owns Simons' Clothing Store, the Vogue of Bryson City. JULIA THOMAS and MARGARET TALLENT own and operate a day nursery for the tired mothers of Bryson City. DORIS COCHRAN quickly rose to fame when she published her latest poem, ODE TO A BANANA PEEL. She won the Nobel Prize for poetry. BETTY MARR and VERDA AMMONS are stars of the Grand Ole Opry! They advertise those well-known talking harmonicas which say "Daddy." CECIL ROPER is now coaching basketball at Whittier High School. Wonder if he thinks the team will ever beat Swain High? HAZEL ADAMS and MARIE DAVIS are first grade teachers at Bryson City Elementary School. They teach the three R's to the children of the graduates of the Class of '55. KATHERINE LAKEY was voted the most talked about actress of the year. ROBERT DODSON "BOBBY" POTTS is now directing "Unto These Hills." Even so, in his spare time, he practices animal surgery.

Superlatives

Most Popular
WANDA BURGESS
WOODY SNEED

Most Friendly
BARBARA ARVEY
NEIL BREEDLOVE

Best Dressed
DORIS COCHRAN
BENNETT ARVEY

Best Looking
BETTY RATHBONE
BUB MOLES

Superlatives

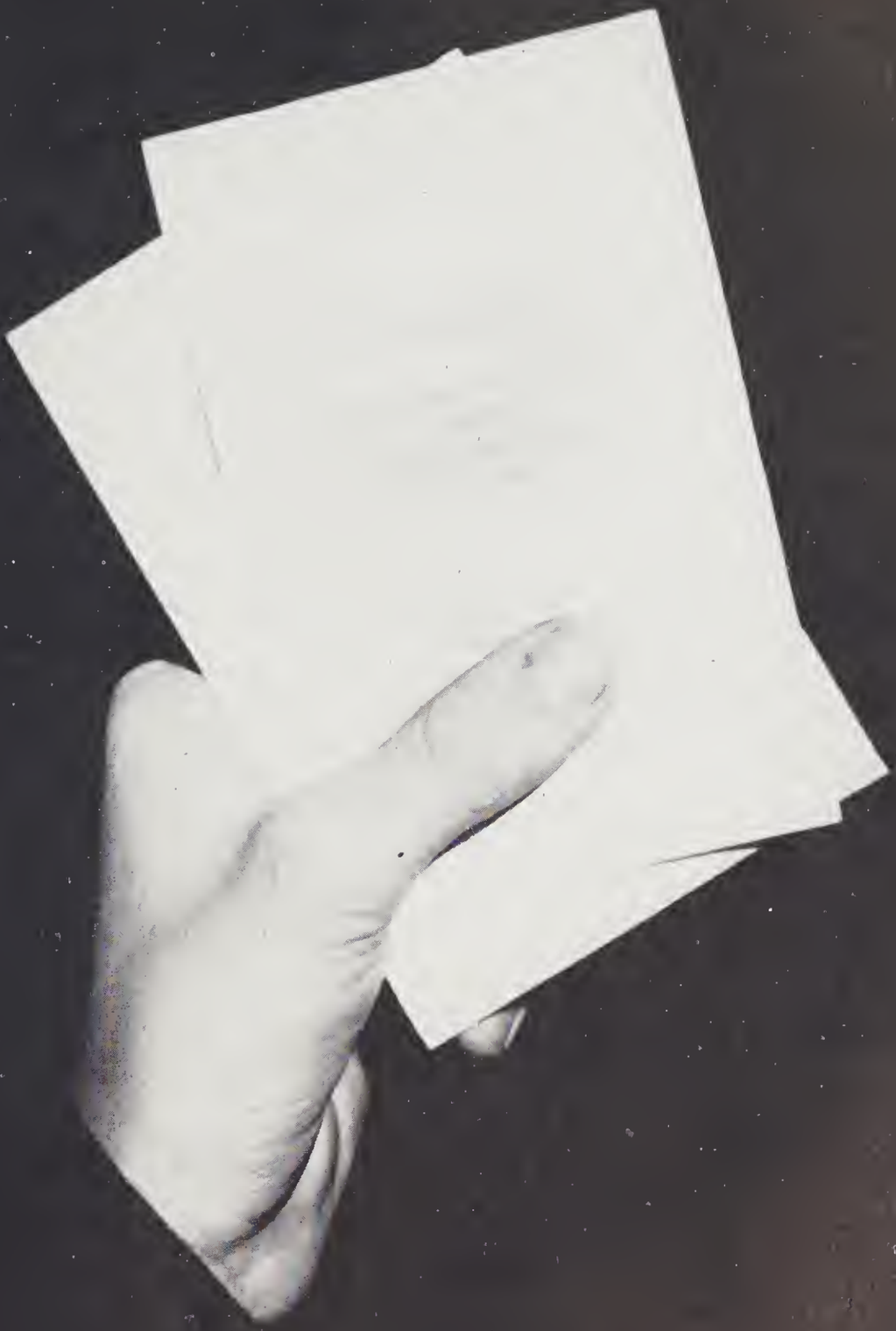
Most Athletic
PAT BRINTNALL
CARROLL WRIGHT, JR.

Most Studious
ANN KAY FLOYD
KENNETH ARVEY

Most Likely to Succeed
ANN NICHOLS
CHARLES SAWYER

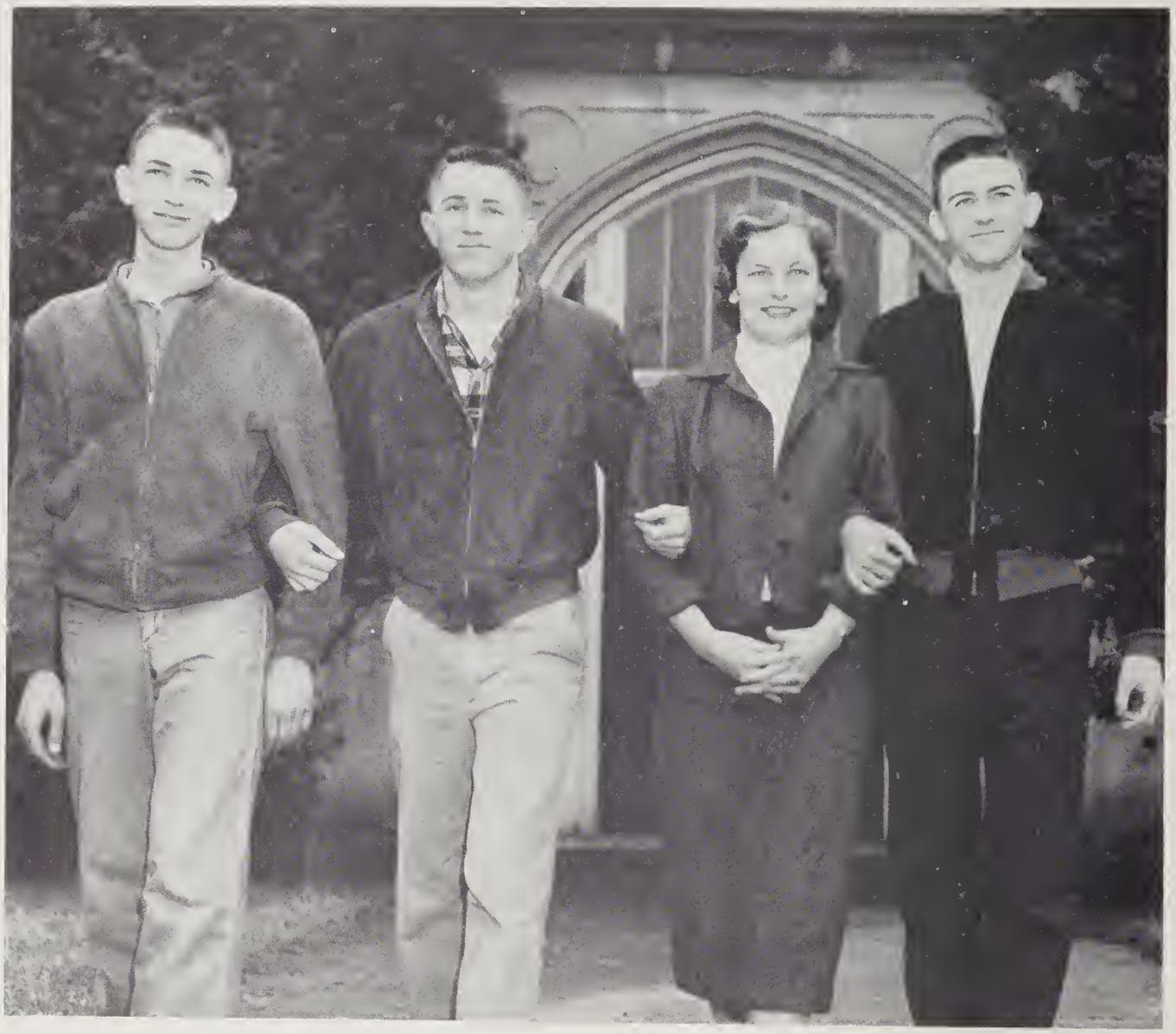
Best All-Around
BARBARA ESTES
JOHN BROOKS

SENIOR BABIES



JUNIORS

Junior Officers



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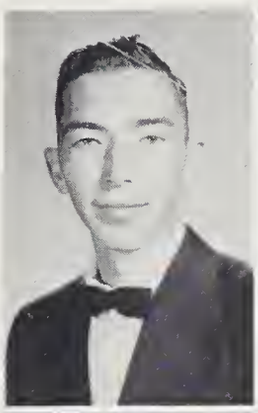
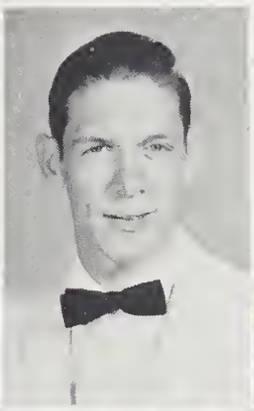

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JOYCE BECK
MAURICE BIGGS

PEGGY BRADSHAW
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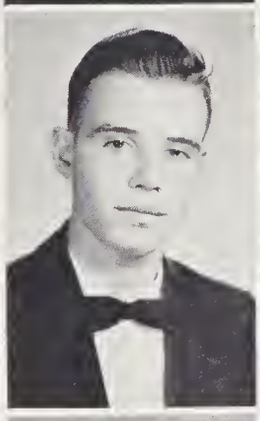

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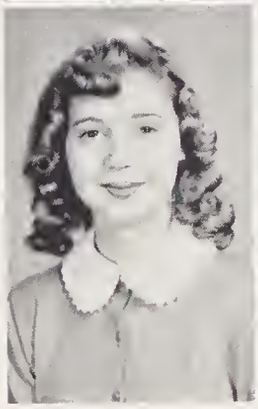

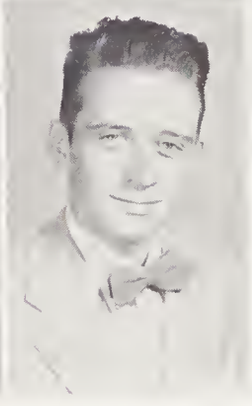

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KELLY DOWNS
COYIE EARLEY
ALLENE ENLOE

DICKIE ENSLEY
JIM ENSLEY
SUSAN FARRELL
ANNE FREEMAN

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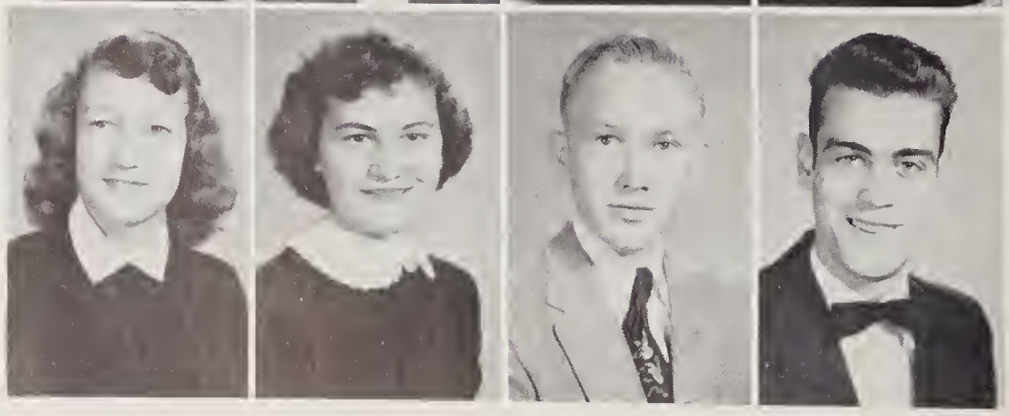

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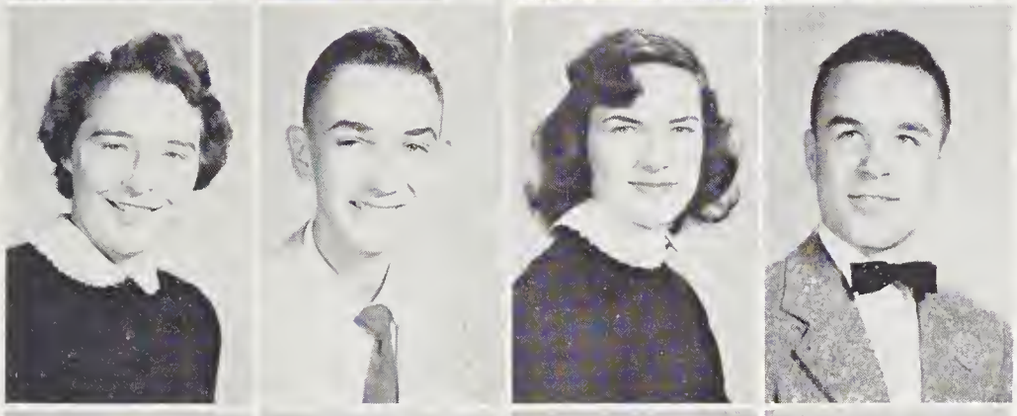

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J. E. KING
MARIE KING
DIXIE KIRKLAND
FAYE LAMBERT

MARGARET LEDFORD
BUDDY LONG
ELMER MARTIN
DELLENE MASHBURN

SONNY MESSER
BEAUFORD McHAN
JANE McHAN
RACHEL MILLER

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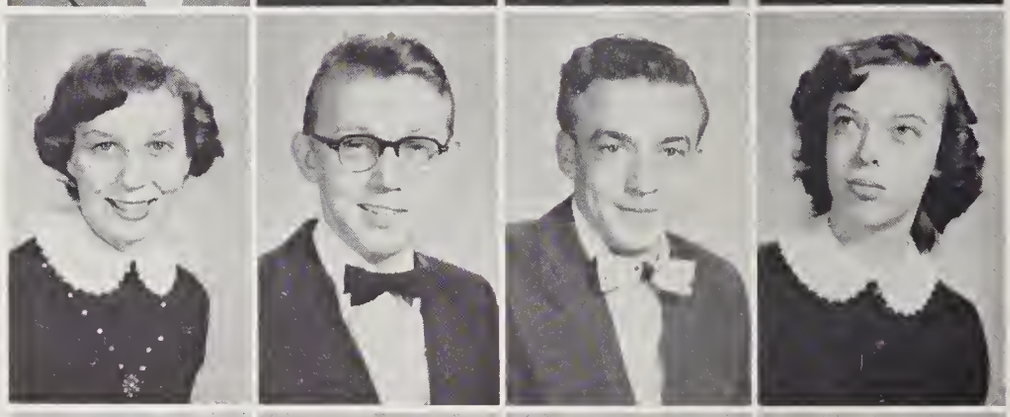

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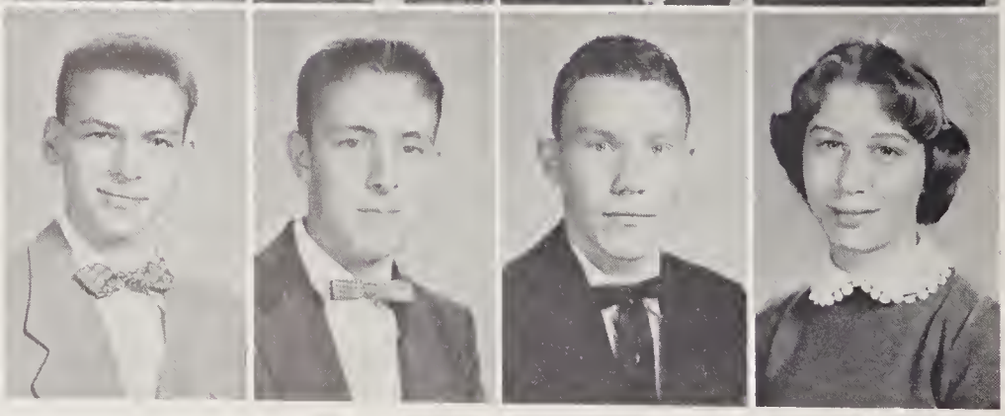

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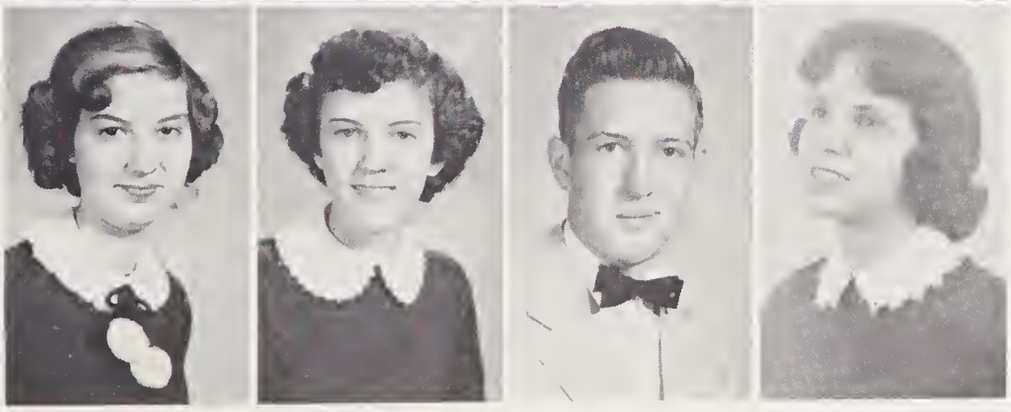

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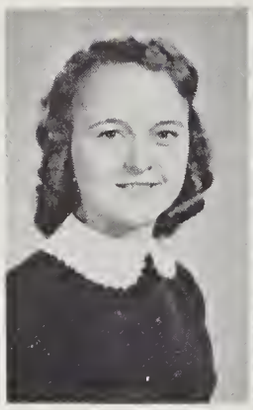

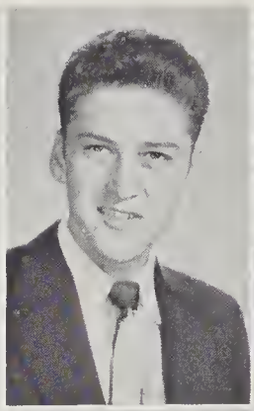

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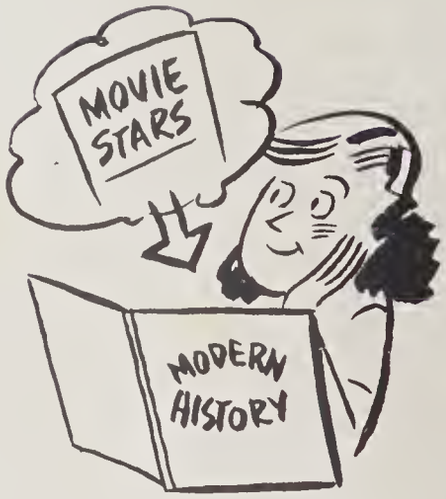

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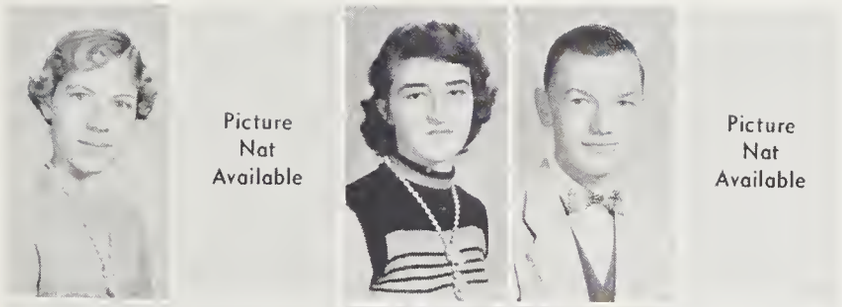

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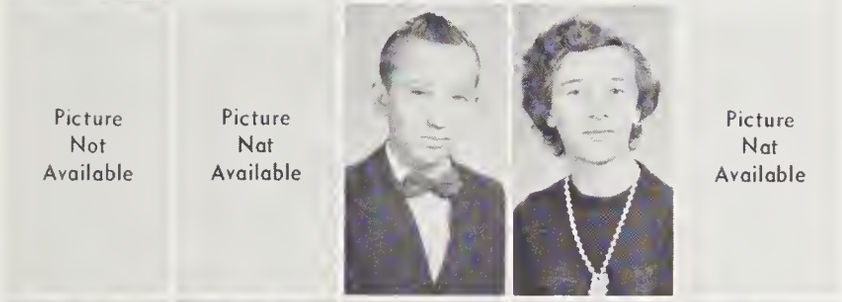

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Harold Burchfield
Revena Burnette
Carl Burnette

Ann Burnette
Keith Calhoun
Annette Cabe
Odell Clampitt
Mildred Cabe

Vance Clampitt
Patricia Clark
Robert Cooper
Lorraine Clark
Gilbert Cline

Katheryn Cline
Thurman Cloer
Irene Cochran
J. E. Collins
Merilyn Cochran

Jakie Cooper
Carolyn Coleman
Lyle Crisp
Ruth Conner
Rodney Cromwell

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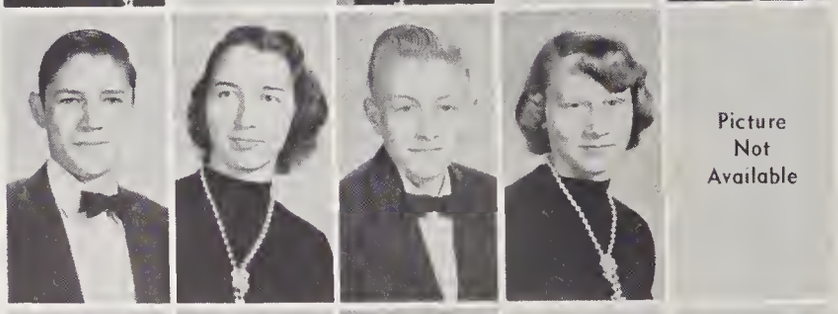

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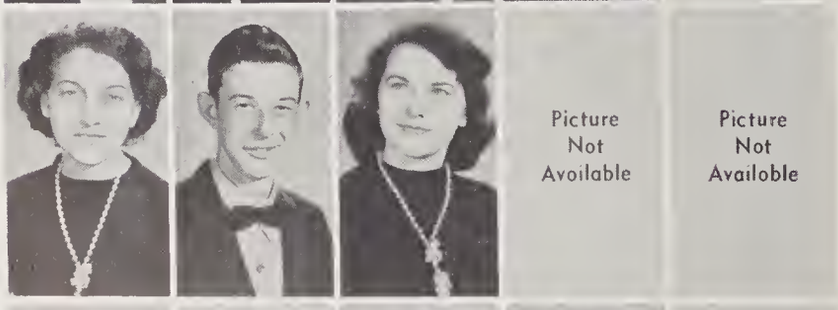

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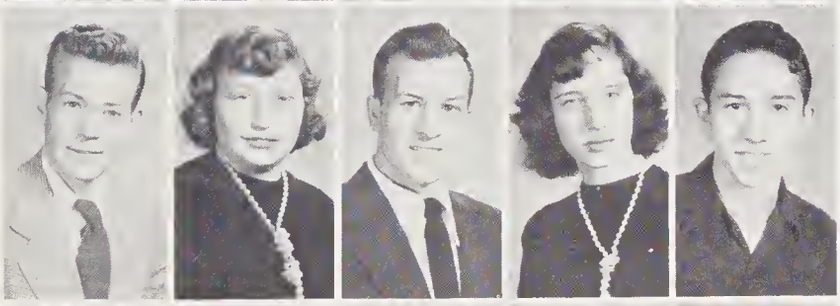

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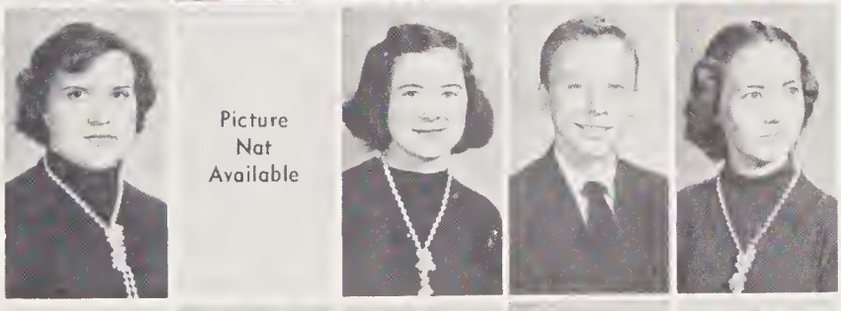

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James H. Messer
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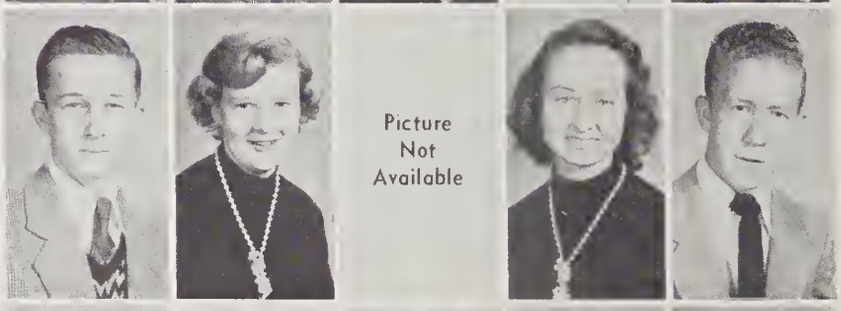

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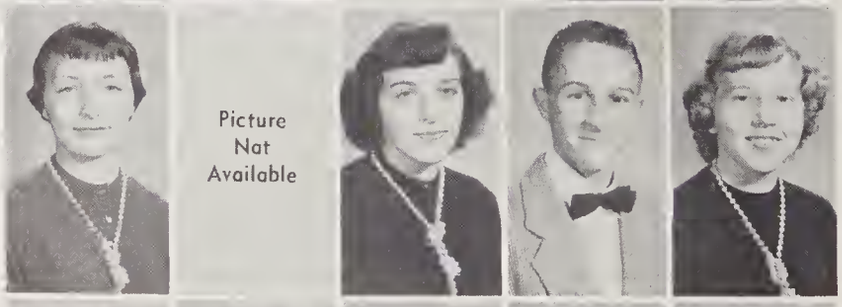

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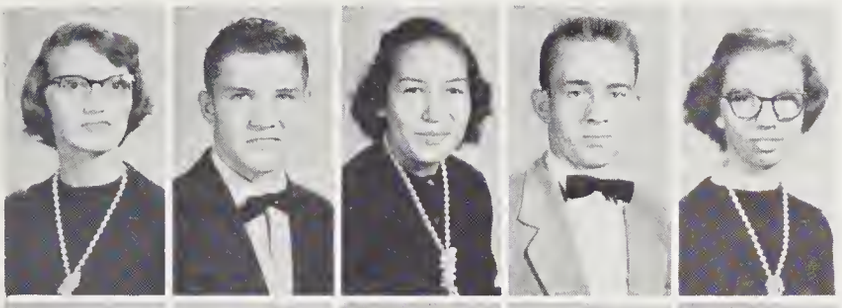

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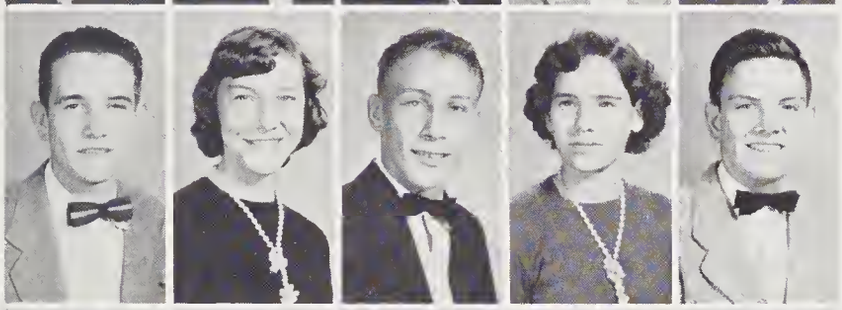

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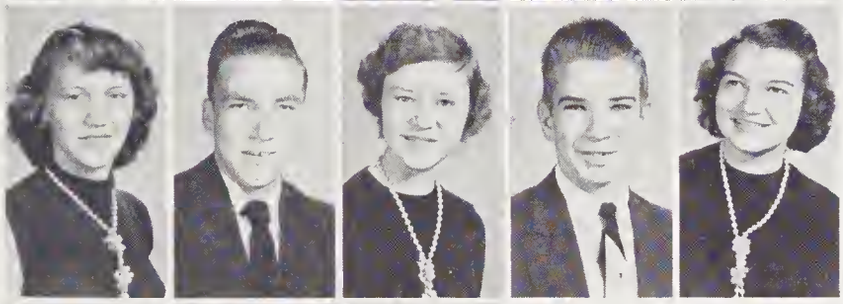

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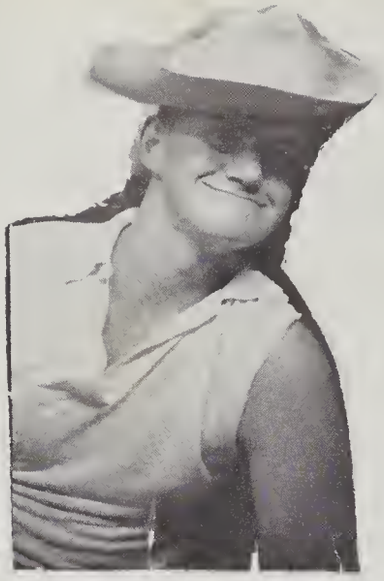


Something's Missing

Rub-a-dub-dub
June & Mary Ada
In a tub

Just a Boy and a Dog

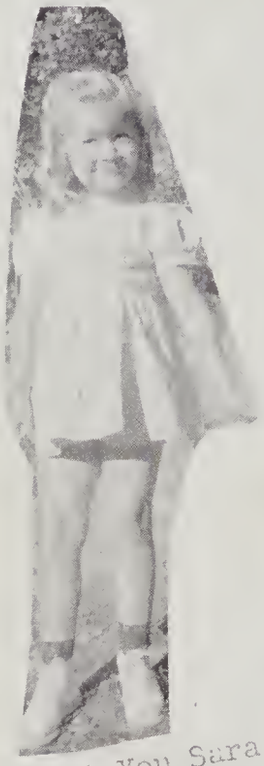
Willett & Water

Gwen

Such Pretty Curls

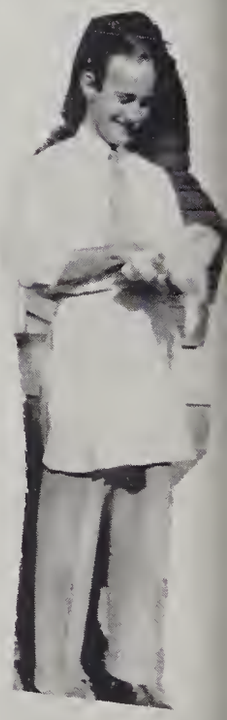
the good old days

A Pretty Smile, Bob



Zat You Sara ?

Christmas Belles



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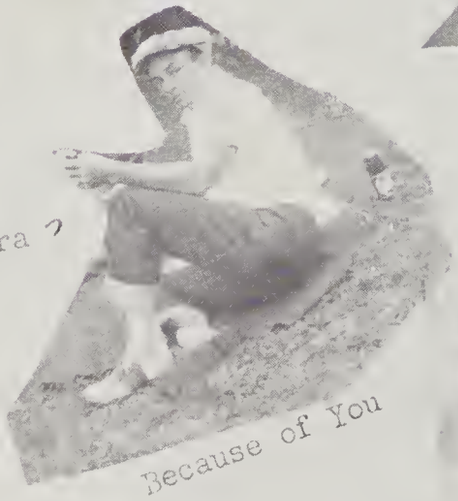

Because of You

Going somewhere?

Strong Man Arvey

Miss America Conklin

Ed's Girl

That's a tree girls

Future farmers lead the way in better beef cattle for Swain County

FRESHMEN

Freshman Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Carl Cole
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jerry Adams
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Louise Smith
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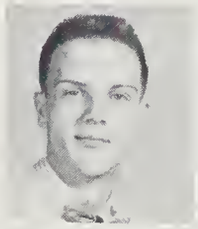

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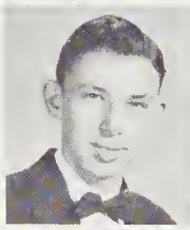

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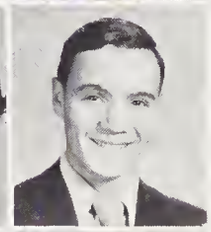

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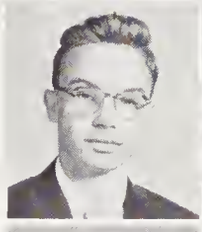

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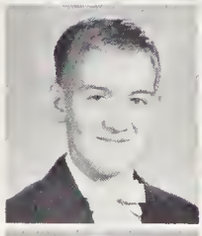

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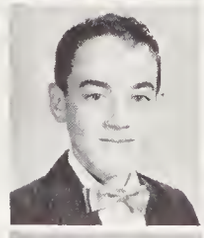

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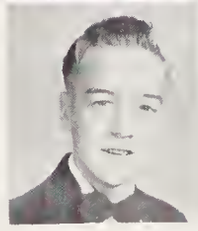

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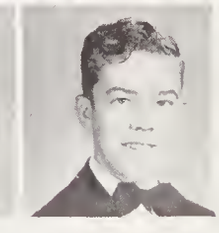

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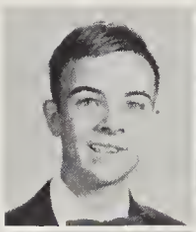

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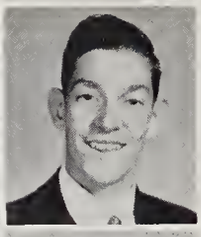

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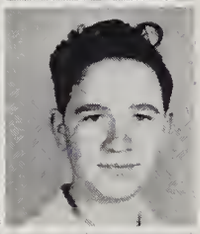

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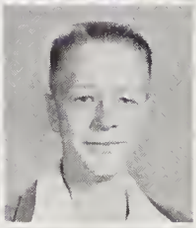

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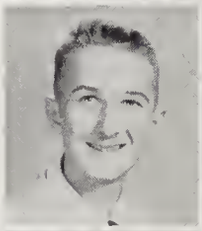

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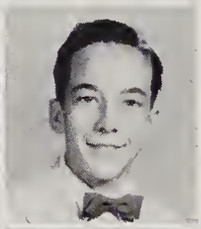

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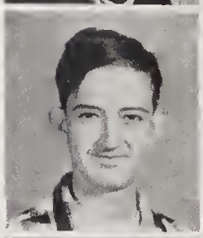

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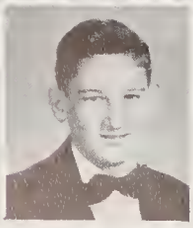

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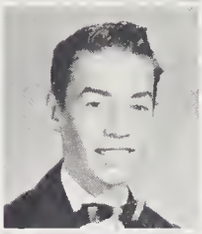

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Willa Mae Roland
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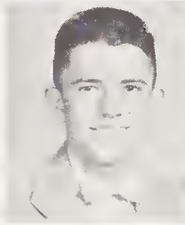

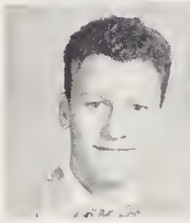

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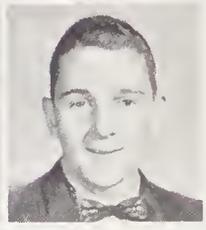

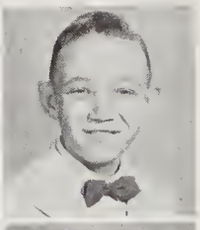

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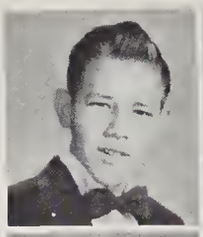

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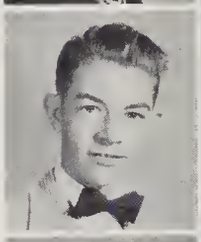

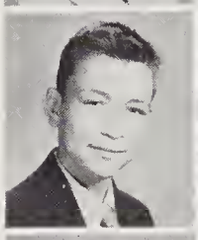

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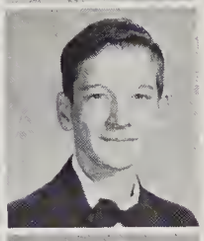

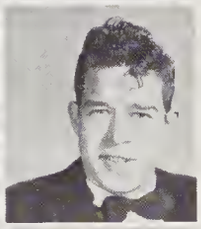

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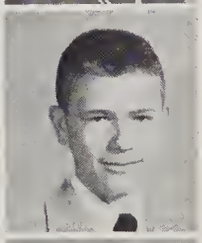

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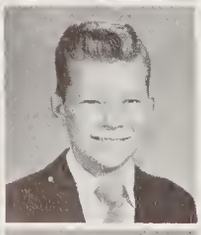

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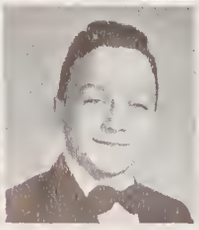

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ATHLETICS

Homecoming

Rocket to
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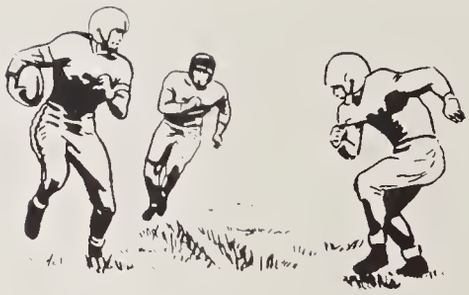


Run, Bub, Run

Homecoming Queen

WANDA BURGESS crowned by CARROL WRIGHT, JR.

Homecoming Parade

Swain High Maroon Devils

Front row: Ed Bain, L. D. Hyde, Robert Cooper, John Brooks, Carroll Wright, Wade Ball, Woody Sneed, Stub Hyde, Kelly Downs, and Jerry Corbin.

Second row: Bub Moles, Claude Cochran, Elmer Martin, Clayton Monteith, Charles Cline, Dickie Ensley, Robert Welch, Jerry Adams, Therlo Herron, Bill Roland, Thad Mason, John Hyde, Johnny Parton, Harlan Shook, and Assistant Coach Singleton.

Third row: Coach Jones, Bobby Game, W. D. Gunter, Bobby Reid, Robert White, Buddy Brintnall, Bill Randall, Jack Sherrill, Ansil Hall, Donald Moore, Charles Sawyer, Nick Sherrill, Nat Cline, Norman Hutchins, Roger Welch, Carl Cole, and David Trawick.

Senior Maroon Devils

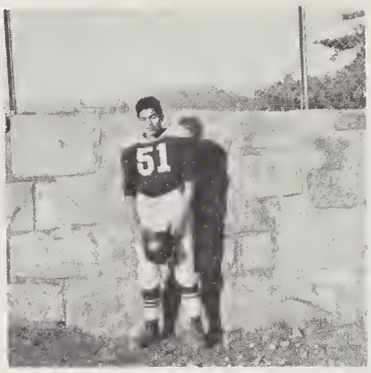
First row:
W. D. GUNTER - End
THERLO HERRON - Guard
JOHN HYDE - Center
JOHN BROOKS - Center
WADE BALL - Guard
CHARLES SAWYER - Tackle
ROGER WELCH - End

Second row:
WOODY SNEED - Halfback
HARLAN SHOOK - Halfback
ARTHUR (BUB) MOLES - Fullback
CARROLL (ROCKET) WRIGHT - Quarterback
ED BAIN - Halfback
CLAUDE COCHRAN - Halfback
THAD MASON - Halfback

BUB MOLES

THAD MASON

ED BAIN



WOODY SNEED

Coaches
JONES AND SINGLETON

CLAUDE COCHRAN

ANSIL HALL

CARROLL WRIGHT

STUB HYDE

DICKIE ENSLEY

WADE BALL

ELMER MARTIN

NICK SHERRILL

ROGER WELCH

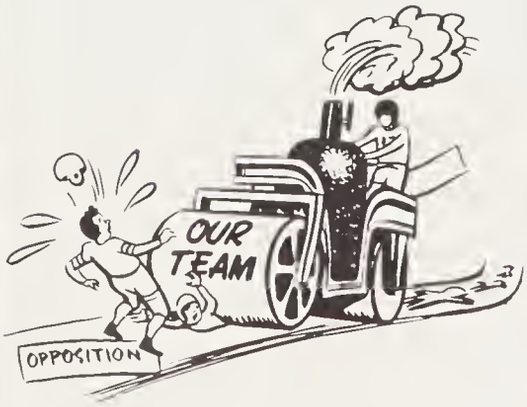
Captains
BALL AND WRIGHT

BOBBY REID

CLAYTON MONTEITH

BOBBY GAME

JOHN BROOKS



JOHN HYDE

Swain High School Band

"Results, Not Excuses"

SWAIN HIGH BAND IN FORMATION

DRUM MAJOR AND MAJORETTES

Frances Hyatt
Doris Sandlin
Kay Wright
Betty Casebolt
Robin Dunlap
Bobby Potts

Football Schedule

			Them	Us
September	11	Bakersville	0	35
September	17	Franklin	13	32
September	23	Robbinsville	6	40
September	30	Andrews	19	0
October	8	Murphy	13	7
October	15	Clyde	0	32
October	22	Franklin	20	28
October	29	Hayesville	0	49
November	5	Sylva	7	7
November	12	Cherokee	12	33

Senior Cheerleaders

JEAN BATTLE - JOAN WRIGHT - BARBARA ESTES - WANDA BURGESS

Cheerleaders

BARBARA ESTES
Chief Cheerleader

WANDA BURGESS

JEAN BATTLE

JOANN MUNDY

PETE SMILEY

JOLENE CRAIN

JOE SAWYER

BARBARA SKIDMORE

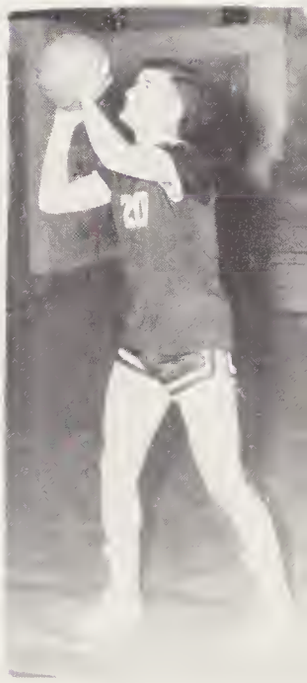
Left to right: Carroll Wright, Jr., Johnny Parton, Thad Bryson, Bobby Game, Thad Mason. Second row: Jerry Adams, Gilbert Cline, Ansil Hall, Jack Sherrill, W. D. Gunter, Buddy Brintnall, Bill Randall, Norman Hutchins, L. D. Hyde, Harold Burchfield, and Coach Norris Jones.

Boys' Basketball Team

THAD BRYSON - Captain

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December	3	Sylva
December	7	Glenville
December	10	Highlands
December	13	Webster
December	17	Robbinsville
January	7	Cullowhee
January	11	Cherokee
January	15	WCC Juniors
January	18	Franklin
January	25	Highlands
January	27	Webster
February	1	Sylva
February	2	Glenville
February	4	Cherokee
February	8	Cullowhee
February	11	Franklin



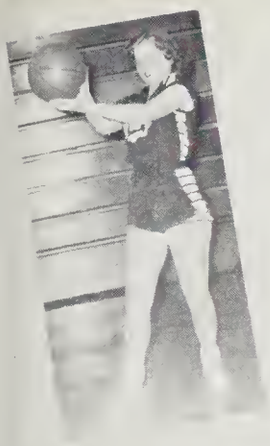
Buddy Brightwell

Left to right: Pat Brintnall, Barbara Estes, Joann Mundy, Mrs. Claxton, Peggy Hyatt, Evelyn Sitton, Mary Ada Brown. Second row: Joan Nichols, Pat Saunooke, Janice Sutton, Lorraine Clark, Judy Seay. Third row: Jolene Crain, Betty Rathbone, Louise Smith, and Ann Blackburn. Players not shown: Clara Jean Wiggins and Doris Cochran.

Girls' Basketball Team

JOANN MUNDY and PEGGY HYATT
Co-Captains

PHYLLIS CLAXTON and NORRIS JONES
Coaches - Girls' and Boys'



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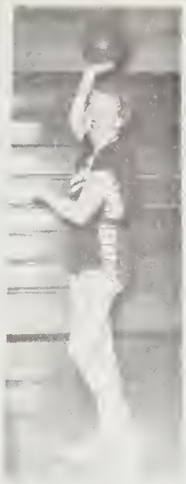
Joan



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Judy

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Janice

Evelyn

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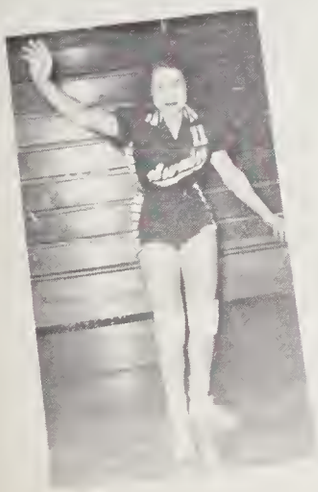


Mary Ada

rbara

Lorraine

Girls' Physical Education Class

Boys' Physical Education Class

ACTIVITIES

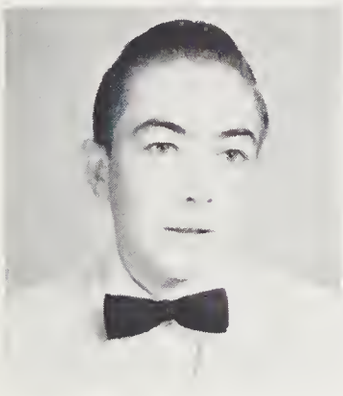
Jean Battle

Annual Queen

BOBBY SEAY

PAT BRINTNALL

JUDY YOUNG



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LUCINDA WOODARD

ANN KAY FLOYD

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Ideal Student

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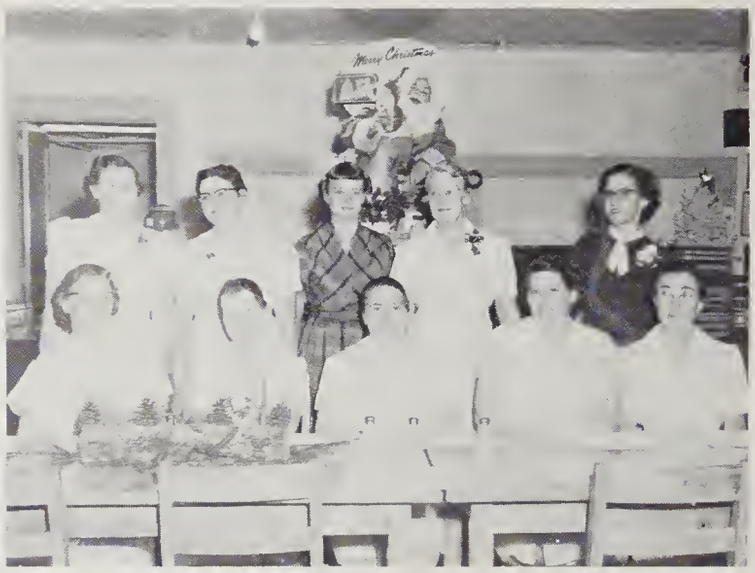

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Max

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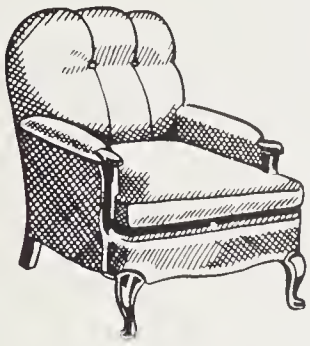

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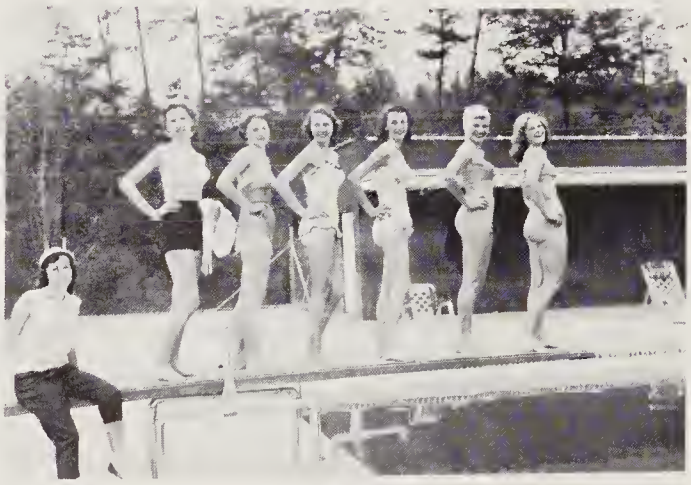

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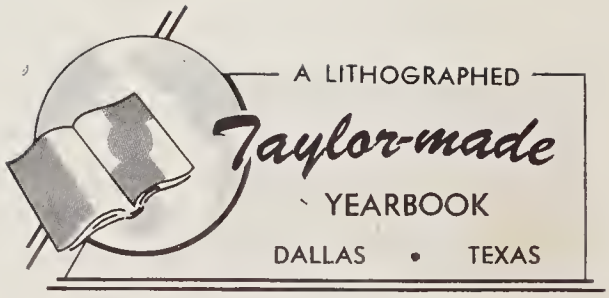
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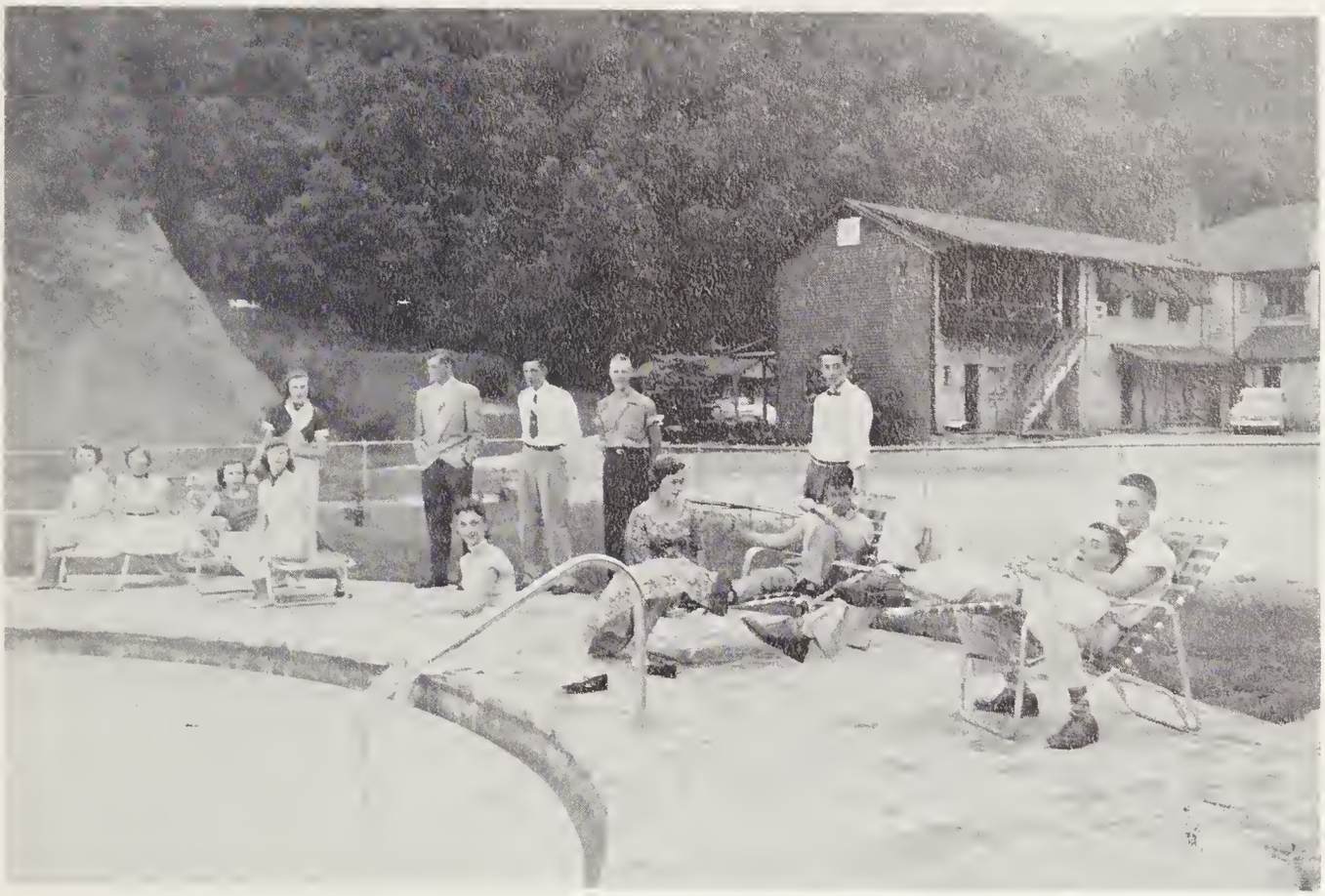

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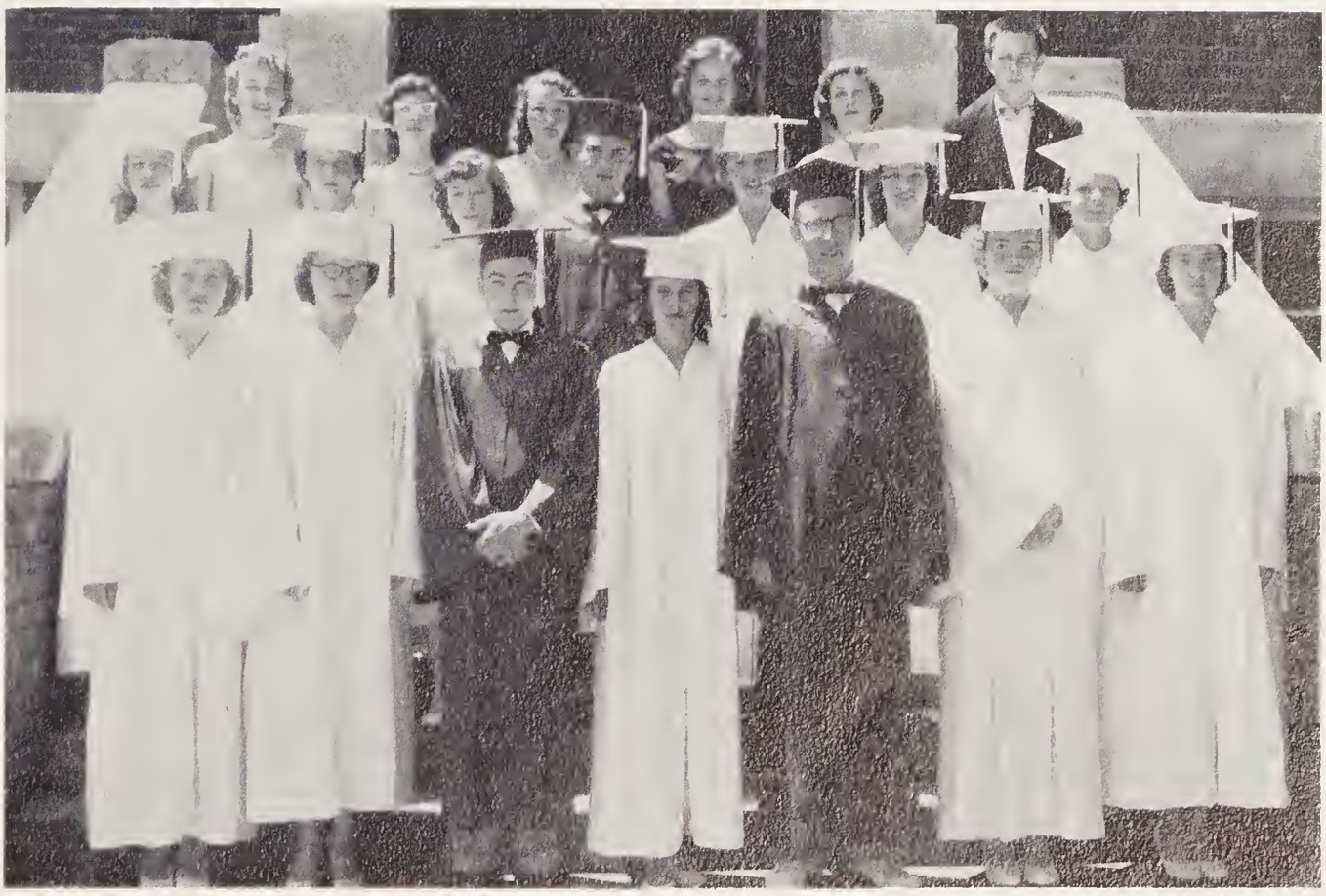

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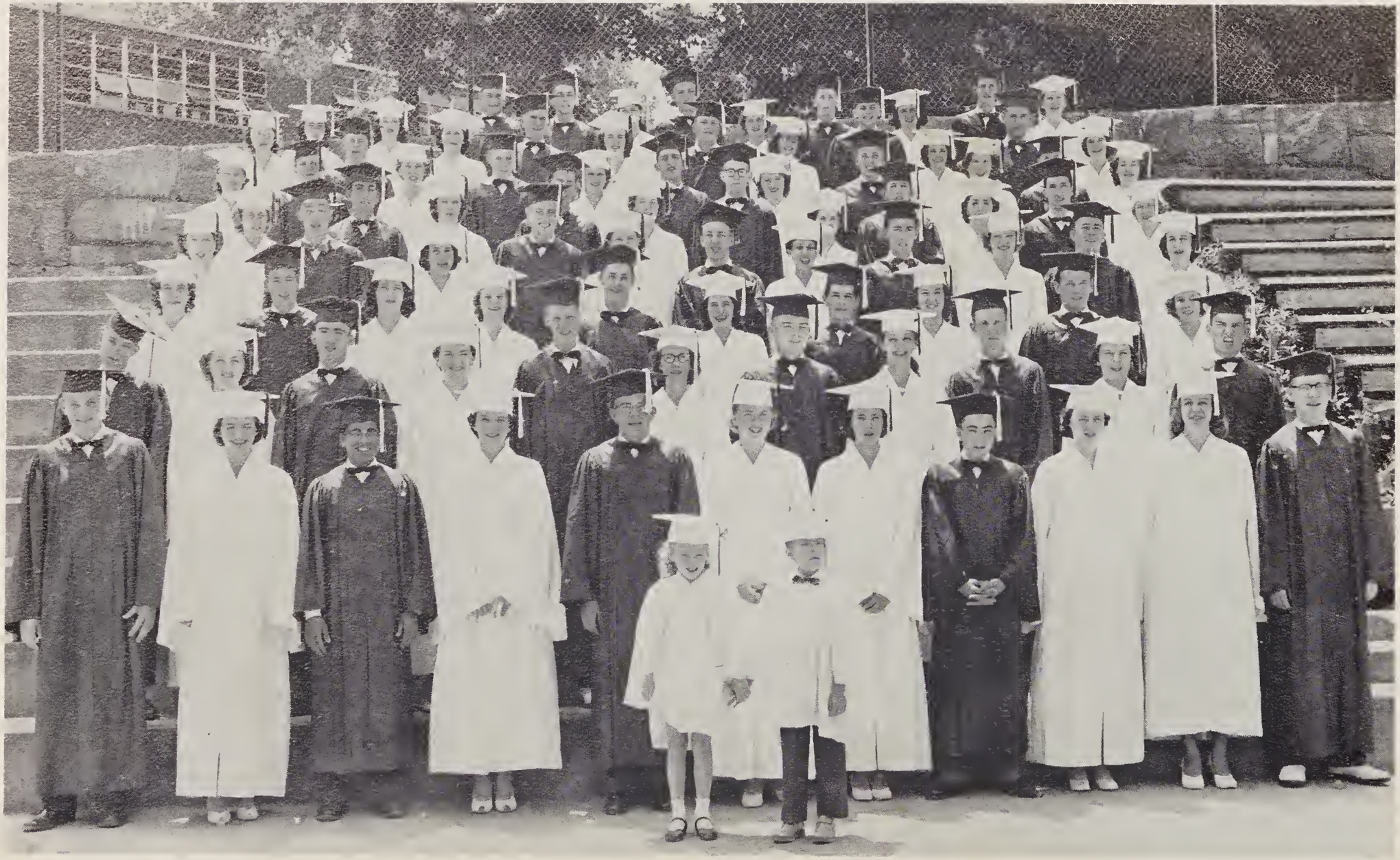

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